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CALLS AT FOREIGN OFFICE.

SATISFACTORY DISCUSSION.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rome, Nov. 12th.
Dr. Weygand, Martin, Envoy Extraordinary to Abyssinia, on his own initiative visited the Foreign Office to-day and discussed with appropriate officials the matters raised in reports regarding his visit to America. The conversation was of an entirely satisfactory nature. Dr. Martin will shortly leave London on his return to Abyssinia.

AUSTRALIA'S COMMONWEALTH LINE.

GOVERNMENT TO SELL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CANBERRA, Nov. 12th.
The Commonwealth Government's decision to sell the Commonwealth Line of 454 vessels, of an aggregate tonnage of 170,000, was debated in Parliament.

An Opposition motion of no confidence in the Government was defeated in the House of Representatives by 39 votes to 23, after which Mr. S. Bruce, Prime Minister, announced that the sale would proceed immediately.

PRINCE CAROL.

"THREE RENUNCIATIONS."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BUCHAREST, Nov. 12th.
A Government paper has been published consisting of correspondence appertaining to Prince Carol's three renunciations of the throne.

SOVIET COMPLAINS OF OPPOSITION.

INTERNAL PARTY DIFFERENCES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 12th.
Reports from Russia on the occasion of the recent celebration of the tenth anniversary of the revolution, that the Trotsky party speakers were pelted with goloshes and other missiles was followed by a proclamation from the Central Committee of the Communist party contained in a message from Moscow, prescribing the measures to be taken against "illegal anti-Soviet street action." It declares that Opposition speakers should be "immediately expelled" from non-party meetings and illegal meetings dissolved with the force of Communist organisations and workers.

"Must Result in Bloodshed."
Riga, Nov. 12th.
According to opinions obtained from various parts of Russia, the Committee's instructions must result in bloodshed.

"CRIMINAL" COMMUNISM.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE HAGUE, Nov. 12th.
The eighteen countries represented at the opening meeting of the Council of the International Association Against Communism unanimously passed a resolution inviting all Governments to prevent "criminal" Communist programmes.

FRANCO-YUGO-SLAVIA PACT.

"GERM OF A NEW LOCARNO PACT."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Nov. 11th.
M. Briand and M. Marinkovitch, the Yugo-Slav Foreign Minister, signed the Franco-Yugo-Slavian treaty of friendship and arbitration at the Quai D'Orsay this afternoon.
M. Briand, in a statement to Pressmen, emphasised that the treaty contained nothing directed against anyone, and might even be the germ of a new Locarno pact.

SEQUEL TO SHIPMASTER'S HEAVY FINE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ROTTERDAM, Nov. 11th.
The Holland-Australia Line, owners of the steamer *Amkerk*, whose captain was recently fined 25,000 by the Perth (West Australia) tribunal for having prohibited Chinese immigrants aboard, has decided to replace all Asiatic lands on the *Amkerk* by Dutchmen.

[The captain of the *Amkerk* was charged in Perth, after a number of Chinese stowaways had been found on board his ship.]

DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN AMERICAN FINANCIER.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Nov. 11th.
The death has occurred of the well-known financier and philanthropist, Mr. James Cox Brady.

SOLOMON ISLANDS PUNITIVE EXPEDITION.

WIRELESS IN OPERATION.

SITUATION WELL IN HAND.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TULAGI (Solomon Islands), Nov. 12th.
An unconfirmed report states that two tribesmen were killed and 12 taken prisoner by the punitive force, which is experiencing dysentery and malaria. Communication with Tulagi is established by a pack of wireless sets. It will be weeks before the troubles are cleared up, although the situation is well in hand.

BRITISH TRADE.

BIG IMPROVEMENT SHOWN LAST MONTH.

TEN MONTHS' INCREASE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Ryugy, Nov. 11th.
An improvement in British Overseas Trade for October is recorded in the Board of Trade return issued to-day.
The exports for the month totalled £31,000,000, being an advance of half a million, as compared with September, while the imports amounted to £105,000,000, being an increase of three millions as compared with September.

A comparison of the first ten months of the present year with the same period of 1926 shows that the increase in exports during that period is about £30,500,000. Though the increase during October was not great the last three or four months have actually been responsible for the greater part of the increase of the ten months, thus showing that the export trade of the country has received an extraordinary impetus in a short time. Coal has almost reached the level of 1925 and iron and steel manufactures are actually £1,000,000 above those of 1925. The volume of exports of machinery, too, is almost equivalent to two years ago.

Imports for first ten months of this year, however, declined by nearly £10,000,000 on 1926 and over £27,000,000 on 1925.

BRITISH DIPLOMATIC CHANGES.

NEW MINISTERS TO STOCKHOLM AND WARSAW.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Ryugy, Nov. 11th.
H.M. the King has approved of the following appointments in the Diplomatic Service:

Sir Tudor Vaughan (Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Riga, Reval and Kovno) to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Stockholm.
Sir William Erskine (Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Sofia) to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Warsaw.

FASCISM AND THE SYNDICALISTS.

VOTING ACCORDING TO MERIT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Rome, Nov. 11th.
The Grand Fascist Council has decided to reduce the membership of the National Assembly to 400. Great productive economic organisations will have the right to nominate a certain number of candidates.
Only those who by their services to syndicalism have proved active elements in national life, will be entitled to vote.
These reforms will be incorporated in a Bill.

WHAT THE SOVIET SEEKS IN AMERICA.

LOAN OF G.\$100,000,000.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Nov. 11th.
According to the *New York Times*, it is reliably reported in Wall Street that Soviet representatives recently approached American bankers with a view to raising a loan of G.\$100,000,000, on 60-year 3 per cent. bonds.

AEROPLANE SPEED RECORD?

AMERICAN CLAIM TO 322 MILES AN HOUR.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

Mitchell Field, N.Y., Nov. 6th.
An unofficial world's speech record of 322.6 miles an hour, for land air-planes was claimed to-day by Lieut. Alford J. Williams of the Navy. The speed was attained during a test flight here.
The official record of 278 miles an hour was made in France in 1925.

HONG KONG SHARE MARKET.

A REVIEW OF THE WEEK'S ACTIVITIES.

HONG KONG LOANS AT 1 1/2 PERCENT.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts in their Share Report, issued on Friday, state that although transactions during the past week have been on a restricted scale there seems to be a better feeling in the local market, and a larger volume of business would have been done, but for the scarcity of shares offering. Prices of those stocks most popular with investors have been more than maintained, and in spite of higher rates being offered, holders are very firm.
Hong Kong and Shanghai Banks have ruled steady and sales were made at \$1,133/\$1,137. The London quotation is unchanged.
Unions were put through \$292/\$293; Hong Kong Fire can be placed at \$360; Douglas Steamships have buyers at \$33; Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboats are on offer at \$21, and probably a lower rate would be accepted.
Kailans closed appreciably higher with sales made at 65; Rauba continue in demand at 83; Kowloon Wharves are required for at \$120; after transactions at this rate; Hong Kong Lands are a turn higher at \$56; Humphreys Estates have likewise hardened and are asked for at \$12.60; Realty were bid up to \$6.50; Hong Kong Trams were dealt in at \$20, and more can be placed at this figure; Hong Kong Electric have been strong and the price has moved upwards to \$34; Hong Kong Telephone have buyers at \$3.65; Hong Kong Government Loans were negotiated at 1 1/2 per cent. premium.

The market in the North is slightly better. Shanghai Lands have changed hands at \$1.17; Ewos are wanted at \$1.74; Langkats (Combined) have advanced to \$1.17; Hongkew were marked higher at \$1.17; New Engineering were lifted to \$1.42; Shanghai Cottons are unchanged.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Ryugy, Nov. 11th.	
Paris	194.5
New York	4.87 3/16
Brussels	34.94
Geneva	25.25
Amsterdam	12.07 1/2
Milan	89 1/2
Berlin	20.43
Stockholm	18.10
Copenhagen	18.17
Oslo	18.46
Vienna	34.51
Prague	16.42
Helsingfors	19.04
Lisbon	28.62 1/2
Athens	37 1/2
Bucharest	75 1/2
Rio	5.29 3/32
Buenos Aires	47 1/2
Bombay	1/1 15/16
Yokohama	1/10 1/2
Shanghai	2/6 1/2
Hong Kong	Holiday
Silver (spot)	28 1/2
Silver (forward)	29 1/2

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

NOVEMBER 12th, 1927.

R.K. Bank	\$1,137 1/2 sel.
Do.	\$1,137 1/2 sel.
Chartered Bank	\$234 buy.
Merchants Bank, A. & R.	\$234 buy.
Do.	\$234 buy.
P. & O. Bank	\$210 nom.
East Asia Bank	\$210 nom.
Canton Insurance	\$240 buy.
Union Insurance	\$240 buy.
North China Ins.	\$143 nom.
Yongtze Insurance	\$143 buy.
China Underwriters	\$120 sel.
China Fire Insurance	\$215 nom.
Hong Kong Fire Ins.	\$200 buy.
Docklands	\$33 buy.
Steamboats	\$20 sel.
H.K. Tugs	\$180 nom.
Indo-China (Prof.)	\$30 nom.
Do. (Def.)	\$43 nom.
Shell Transports	\$39 1/2 nom.
Waterboats	\$17 nom.
Benmore	\$31 nom.
Kailan Mining Ad.	\$31 buy.
Langkats (combined)	\$1.17 buy.
Do. (single)	\$1.30 buy.
S'hai Explorations	\$1.20 buy.
Shanghai Loans	\$1.51 buy.
Bauba	\$33 buy.
Trench Mines	\$19 1/2 nom.
H.K. & K. Wharves	\$120 1/2 sel.
H.K. & W. Dock	\$33 sel.
China Provident	\$4 nom.
Hongkong	\$1.17 buy.
New Engineering	\$1.42 buy.
Shanghai Docks	\$1.92 buy.
Ewo Cottons	\$1.74 buy.
Oriental	\$1.20 buy.
Shanghai Cottons (old)	\$1.48 buy.
Do. (new)	\$1.21 buy.
H.K. & S. Hotels	\$53 buy. & sa.
H.K. Lands	\$1.18 buy.
Humphreys Estates	\$12.60 buy.
Hong Kong Realty	\$21 buy.
H.K. Territorials	\$14 sel.
Princes Buildings	\$120 buy.
H.K. Tramways	\$20 buy.
Peak Trams (old)	\$14 sel.
Do. (new)	\$7 sel.
Star Ferry	\$14 nom.
China Lights (comb.)	\$12 buy.
Do. (old)	\$34 nom.
Do. (new)	\$31 nom.
H.K. Electric	\$34 buy. 54 1/2 sel.
Macao Electric	\$44 buy.
Telephones	\$3.65 buy.
China Buses	\$1.04 buy.
Singapore Tractions	\$1.29 nom.
China Sugars	\$13 nom.
Malabar Sugars	\$30 sel.
Canton Ice	\$5 nom.
Omenas (combined)	\$7 sel.
Do. (old)	\$6.50 nom.
Do. (new)	\$1 sel.
H.K. Bopas (old)	\$10 nom.
Do. (new)	\$5 nom.
United Asbestos	\$12 sel.
Dairy Farms	\$16.10 nom.
Watson	\$14 nom.
Der Wings	\$6 nom.
Leas Crawford	\$5 sel.
Macintoshes	\$22 sel.
Sinocres	\$34 nom.
Wm. Powell	\$5 sel.
H.K. Amusements	\$10 1/2 nom.
H.K. Constructions	\$11 sel.
B'que Indus. G. Bonds	\$4 1/2 buy.
H.K. Govt. Loans	1 1/2 prem. buy.
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EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

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Bank Bills, at 30 days sight	...2/0 3/16
Bank Bills, at 4 months sight	...2/0 3/16
Credit, at 4 months sight	...2/0 3/16
Documentary Bills, 4 months sight	...2/1
ON PARIS.	
Bank Bills, on demand	...1.245
Credit, 4 months sight	...1.320
ON NEW YORK.	
Bank Bills, on demand	...49
Credit, at 60 days sight	...50 1/2
ON BOMBAY.	
Telegraphic Transfer	...134 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	...134 1/2
ON CALCUTTA.	
Telegraphic Transfer	...134 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	...134 1/2
ON SHANGHAI.	
Bank Bills, at sight	...78 1/2
Private, 30 days sight	...106
ON YOKOHAMA.	
On demand	...96 1/2
ON SINGAPORE.	
On demand	...87
ON BATAVIA.	
On demand	...121
ON HANKOW.	
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Parcels:—Miss Leung Shit Ying, Y. C. Ling.

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LAWN TENNIS.

LADIES' CLUB TOURNAMENT.

The annual tournament of the Ladies' Recreation Club will draw to a close on Wednesday and the occasion will be marked by an "At Home" at which the prizes won by successful competitors will be distributed. Most of the events have been completed, but the men's final will be played during the "At Home." The finalists are Major C. Russell Brown and Dr. R. E. Tottenham.

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GOLF.

ST. GEORGE'S & ST. ANDREW'S.

WIN FOR ST. GEORGE'S.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB COMPETITIONS.

There was plenty of golf during the week-end. At Fanling yesterday there was the annual match between the St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies; while on the Kowloon Golf Club's course there was a match on Saturday between that Club and the Shek-O Country Club, and yesterday the first round of the Kowloon Golf Club Championship was decided.

St. George's v. St. Andrew's.
The annual match between St. George's Society and St. Andrew's Society, played at Fanling yesterday, resulted in another win for the first mentioned Society, by the margin of 4 points. Foursomes were played in the morning, and at the time interval there was not much between the two teams. St. George's having the advantage by 1 point. In the singles St. George's forged ahead, and won as stated. Last year St. George's Society won by 21 points, and the year before that St. Andrew's were the winners.

The Results.

The scores of the match (St. George's Society players given first) were as under:—

Foursomes.	ST. GEORGE'S.	ST. ANDREW'S.
T. D. E. Pendered and L. G. S. Dodwell beat Capt. Erskine and C. C. Stark, 2 and 1	1	0
Capt. E. F. Blaxham and L. P. Andrews beat R. Young and G. Murray, 3 and 2	1	0
F. J. de Rome and Capt. E. W. Morris lost to R. L. Moncrieff and R. E. Macdougall, 2 and 1	0	1
T. G. Bennett and H. G. Sheldon beat W. Ironside and T. S. Whyte Smith, 2 up	1	0
G. S. Archbutt and Lt.-Col. E. D. Matthews lost to T. L. Christie and W. L. Dunbar	0	1
A. E. Lissaman and A. Leach beat C. B. Robertson and E. D. Black, 6 and 5	1	0
M. M. Mans and C. A. Peel lost to D. G. Bruce and Adamson, 2 and 1	0	1
E. R. Hallifax and F. A. Wells lost to E. Forbes and A. Ritchie, 4 and 3	1	1
Total	4	4
Singles.	ST. GEORGE'S.	ST. ANDREW'S.
Pendered beat Capt. Erskine, 2 and 1	1	0
Dodwell lost to Stark, 3 and 2	0	1
Capt. Blaxham beat Young, 2 and 1	1	0
Andrews lost to Murray, 3 and 2	0	1
De Rome beat Moncrieff, 7 and 6	1	0
Capt. Morris beat Macdougall, 5 and 3	1	0
Bennett halved with Ironside	0	0
Sheldon beat Whyte Smith, 3 and 1	1	0
Archbutt lost to Dunbar, 1 up	0	1
Lieut.-Col. Matthews beat Christie	1	0
Lissaman beat Robertson, 3 and 2	1	0
Leach beat Black, 2 and 1	1	0
Mans lost to Bruce, 5 and 4	0	1
Peel beat Adamson, 1 up	1	0
Hallifax lost to Ritchie, 3 and 1	0	1
Wells lost to Forbes, 5 and 4	1	1
Total	9	6
Grand Total	14	10

Comments.

By a weak putt on the 18th green Stark gave Pendered and Dodwell the match in the foursomes. He was about five yards from the hole while Pendered and Dodwell were about 34 yards. He hit Pendered and Dodwell's ball and left Erskine a long putt which he just missed. Dodwell made no mistake and left the ball on the edge of the hole. Moncrieff and Macdougall somewhat unexpectedly beat their opponents and gave a valuable point to St. Andrew's.

In The Singles.

By beating Dodwell Stark won a match which he was not expected to win. De Rome and Morris averaged their morning's defeat by good putting in each case though both had something in hand. Bennett made a wonderful recovery for after being 3 down at the turn he managed to square the match. He was never up the whole way; in fact, until the 18th he was down. Peel, thanks to a poor putt by his opponent and a good one on his own part, won on the 18th. This is probably his last St. George's-St. Andrew's match for some time as he is going up to Shanghai shortly.

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RUGBY.

NEW SOUTH WALES BEAT IRELAND.

TWENTY THOUSAND SPECTATORS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENT.)

DUBLIN, Nov. 12th.

Playing at Dublin, the New South Wales rugby team beat Ireland by 5 points to 3 points.

There were twenty thousand spectators present.

Wallace, the Waratahs skipper, scored a try after 25 minutes' play. Lawton, the ex-Oxonian, converted.

When the interval arrived the score was New South Wales 5 points; Ireland nil.

Upon the resumption, the Irish forwards made a spirited rally, and J. B. Garry scored a penalty goal, after four minutes of thrilling runs, tackles, and a desperate struggle.

There was no further scoring.

After The Match.

After the match a photo of the sides was taken.

As St. George's Society are the holders there was no occasion for handing over the trophy, and consequently neither of the Presidents, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, R.C., or Mr. D. Templeton, were called upon for a speech.

The trophy has been won by St. George's Society four times and by St. Andrew's two during the period since it was given in 1921.

The match took place after tiffin which was served at the Club House. Conditions were: each match one point; byes, three holes and over 4 point.

The match resulted in 4 win for the Shek-O Club by 16 points to 8 points. They won both singles and foursomes.

The results were as under:—

Singles.	K.G.C.	SHEK-O CLUB.
F. E. Remedios	0	5
E. T. Andrews	1	0
S. Gray	0	1
A. W. Roberts	0	1
F. X. Remedios	0	1
H. Page	0	1
J. O. McLaggan	1	0
B. Pagan	1	0
H. G. Howard	1	0
W. S. Hillier	1	0
S. J. Jordain	0	1
E. Cock	0	1

SHEK-O CLUB.

D. G. Bruce	1
B. A. Sands	0
E. Davidson	1
E. Grimbale	1
D. H. Blake	1
K. S. Morrison	1
E. L. Sim	0
H. B. L. Dowbiggin	0
P. S. Cassidy	1
W. E. L. Shenton	1
R. Sutherland	1

Foursomes.

F. E. Remedios and Andrews	2
Gray and Roberts	0
F. X. Remedios and Page	0
McLaggan and Pagan	0
Howard and Hillier	1
Jordain and Cock	0

SHEK-O CLUB.

Bruce and Sands	0
Davidson and Grimbale	2
Blake and Morrison	2
Sim and Hills	2
Dowbiggin and Cassidy	1
Shenton and Sutherland	2

Grand Totals:—K.G.C., 8; Shek-O Club, 10.

K.G.C. CHAMPIONSHIP.

YESTERDAY'S PLAY.

The first round of the Kowloon Golf Club Championship, which was won last year by Mr. F. E. Remedios, was decided on the Club's course yesterday. The results follow:—

S. Gray beat T. G. Martin, 8 and 6
J. D. Thomson beat W. S. Hillier, 2 and 1
H. G. Howard received a walk over from F. C. Barry
J. O. McLaggan received a walk over from A. W. da Rosa
F. Lickley beat T. Mitchell, 4 and 3
H. Overy beat F. X. Remedios, 3 and 2
A. W. Roberts beat F. E. Lawrence, 5 and 3
F. E. Remedios beat E. T. Andrews, 5 and 3

SHANGHAI RACES.

OFF-DAY RESULTS.

CLOSE OF AUTUMN MEETING.

The Autumn Race Meeting of the Shanghai Race Club concluded on Saturday, with the off day's racing. There was a programme of nine events.

Mr. Brand and Mr. Maitland both rode winners, but honours generally were divided.

The Grand Steeplechase was the principal race.

The results are given below:—
The Autumn 1927 Sub-Griffins Consolation Cup: 1 Mile.

Messrs. Robson and Wilson, Buvi (Mr. Brand) 1
Mr. Massachusetts's Farmer Boy (Mr. Proulx) 2
Mr. Liddell's Glenroft (Mr. Bremner) 3

Time: 1min. 33.3-5secs.
The Autumn Handicap: 1 1/4 Miles.

Messrs. P. M. Lancaster and W. A. White's Pat (Mr. Brand) 1
Mr. Toeg's Tyne II (Mr. Sokoloff) 2
Miss Law's Beattock (Mr. Heard) 3

Time: 2mins. 40.1-5secs.
The Grand National Steeplechase: Over Morris's Jump, Twice Round and In.

Mr. W. A. White's Buster II (Mr. Maitland) 1
Mr. and Mrs. A. V. White's White Hawk (Mr. Proulx) 2
Mr. Bain Bros's Captain Cattle (Mr. Campbell) 3

Time: 2mins. 43.3-5secs.
The Sub-Griffins Champion Sweepstakes: 1 1/4 Miles.

Mr. Ciro's Busylight (Mr. Pote Hunt) 1
Messrs. Robson and Kenjoy's Pride (Mr. Brand) 2
Mr. Eve's Winter Eve (Mr. Maitland) 1

Time: 2mins. 43.3-5secs.
The Cross Bred Champion Sweepstakes: 1 1/4 Miles.

Mr. Dynasty's King of Hearts (Mr. Heard) 1
Mr. Eve's Warrenfield (Mr. Pote Hunt) 2
Mr. Dunbar's Chesapeake Bay (Mr. Maitland) 3

Time: 2mins. 33.3-5secs.
The Consolation Cup: 1 1/4 Miles.

Mr. Toeg's Tyne II (Mr. Sokoloff) 1
Mr. Dny's New Zealand (Mr. Dollas) 2
Mr. Ciro's Delight (Mr. Pote Hunt) 3

Time: 2mins. 39secs.
The Mancho's Stakes: 1 Mile.

Mr. Allen's Michigan (Mr. Encarnacao) 1
Mr. Marshall's Cinciona Tree (Mr. Heard) 2
Mr. Day's Geysersland (Mr. Dollas) 3

Time: 2mins. 38.4-5secs.
The Maloo Plate: Half Mile.

Mr. Toeg's Nith (Mr. Pote Hunt) 1
Mr. and L. G. W. Western-Park (Mr. Encarnacao) 2
Mr. Kenjoy's Three Fours (Mr. Brand) 3

Time: 57.4-5secs.
The Maloo's Race: 1 1/4 Miles.

Mr. Toeg's Canadian (Mr. Pote Hunt) 1
Mr. H. M. Hind's Leviathan (Mr. Pote Hunt) 2
Mr. Liddell's Kingcroft (Mr. Pote Hunt) 3

Time: 2mins. 30.3-5secs.

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OPENING CEREMONY BY MRS. SOUTHERN.

SUM OF \$2,500 REALISED AFTER
PAYMENT OF EXPENSES.

The St. Peter's Club Fete, held in the Club grounds at Oakland Path on Saturday afternoon, proved very successful from every point of view. The weather was ideal, and long before the time fixed for the opening ceremony, a large crowd had gathered and a brisk trade was being done at the various stalls. The object of the fete was to raise funds for St. Peter's Church, the Kowloon Blind Home, for a new division of St. John's Ambulance Brigade and for the Club itself. The organisers did not spare any effort in making the preliminary preparations as complete as possible and they are to be congratulated upon the result of their endeavours.

The gross takings amounted to over \$3,000, and after the payment of all expenses, a sum of \$2,500 will be available for distribution between the causes it was desired to benefit.

THE OFFICIAL OPENING.

The official opening was performed by Mrs. W. T. Southern, who arrived at 2.45 and was met at the gate by the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D. (Patron of the Club), the Rev. N. V. Halward, M.C., M.A., and other officials. A guard of honour was formed by the 5th Hong Kong Troop of Boy Scouts.

The Hon. Dr. Kotewall, in welcoming Mrs. Southern, said:—

"The Committee has asked me to take advantage of this occasion to give a short account of the Club—its history, and its objects and aims. St. Peter's Club came into existence a little over a year ago, as the direct result of Sir Cecil Clementi's suggestion for the formation of a Concord Club as a common meeting ground for people of all races and creeds. A few eager young spirits had the vision to see the possibilities of that idea, and the practical insight to realise that it would be best to begin among the younger people with their greater adaptability and quicker enthusiasm. The promoters were fortunate in securing the interest and support of His Lordship the Bishop of Victoria, N. V. Halward, who became respectively the President, Vice-President, and Chairman of the Club. The Club to-day has over two hundred members, and its activities cover a wide field. It caters for the social, spiritual, physical and intellectual life of its members, with more than a passing thought for the welfare of people who are less fortunate. It has organised picnics for the poor blind, and entertainments for sailors and soldiers. Its debates have become quite an important feature in the intellectual life of the community, judging by the wide and keen interest they have provoked. It has been a matter of regret to me that I have not attended any of these literary contests; but I must admit that on one or two occasions I was kept away, not by pressure of work nor by previous engagements, but by the intimidating character of the subjects to be discussed. (Laughter.) Is it better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all? (Laughter.) The Club in solemn convocation has decided that it is not. Are early marriages desirable? I forget what the verdict was. For my part, I should like to be given another fifty years of life before I would venture to tackle these formidable problems! (Laughter.)"

But the young fellows of St. Peter's and their young and charming lady-friends know all about such matters. (Laughter.) I have been informed by our indefatigable joint-secretary, Mr. George Zimmermann, that Mrs. Southern may one day honour a Club debate with her gracious presence. (Applause) and may even take part in the logomachy. Let us hope that the Committee will select a subject that will call into full play the scintillating wit and literary charm of that delightful author, Bella Sidney Woolf. (Applause.)

Club's Service To The Community. Among the members of the Club are to be found people of various races—British and Chinese, French and Portuguese, Parsees and Siamese; and also men of such diversified religious beliefs as Christians, Jews, Buddhists, Mohammedans, and even Rationalists. If their belief could be called religion. It is this non-Sectarian character of the Club which permitted me to accept the honour of becoming its Patron, and which is such a pleasing feature in the speciality of the institution. There is no doubt that the Club has been and is rendering a useful service to the community. But it could not have achieved half of what it has without the kind interest and support of the Press and other friends, and the splendid work of all members of its Committee, particularly the Rev. Mr. Halward and the joint secretaries Mr. Peter Pau

and Mr. George Zimmermann. Mr. Halward has been a wise and inspiring friend; while Mr. Zimmermann has laboured with the zeal of a crusader and the rest of a newly appointed lance-corporal. (Laughter.) Ladies and gentlemen, I think you will all agree that St. Peter's Club has already justified its existence; and I am confident that with the continued support and encouragement of the Public, it will in a large measure realise the high ideals and lofty aims which constitute the guiding principles of its being.

Mrs. Southern's Speech.

Mrs. Southern said that after she had heard what Dr. Kotewall had said about the aims and objects of the Club, her heart warmed to the St. Peter's Club. Both Mr. Southern and herself had worked for an identical end in Ceylon, prior to their coming to Hong Kong. She also held the belief that in social intercourse there should be no difference in race or creeds. A Club with aims like the St. Peter's should receive the widest possible support.

Referring to the various activities of the Club, Mrs. Southern said the members were like the busy bees, never idle. As to the heart-searching debates, she admitted that she felt rather alarmed by some of the subjects chosen and before she could take part in them, she felt that it would be necessary to take a few months' leave. She would then expect Dr. Kotewall to join with her to fight the subjects out. Dr. Kotewall: No, I shall be in the opposition camp. (Laughter.)

Mrs. Southern then declared the Fete open.

Subsequent to the speech making Mrs. Southern made a tour of all the stalls and also attended the open air concert. She remained at the Fete for over two hours and, upon leaving, stated that she had thoroughly enjoyed herself and wished she could stay later.

A naval band played in the grounds and the Antidote's Orchestra provided the music for the dancing in the Club building. The restaurant, under the charge of Miss Ruby Mow Fung, did a big trade and teas and light cold suppers were provided.

RAFFLES AND COMPETITIONS.

MRS. SOUTHERN NEARLY
WINS THE SUCKING
PIG.

There were many raffles and competitions, the results of which are given below, as will be seen Mrs. Southern was nearly successful in winning the Sucking Pig.

WEIGHT GUESSING COMPETITION.

Sucking Pig:
1. Mr. L. Gutierrez, Union Insurance Co.
2. Mrs. W. T. Southern.

Turkey:
1. Mr. T. L. Tan, Hong Kong University.
2. Mr. Glendinning, Hong Kong Tramways.

Goose:
1. Mr. V. G. Harmon, P.W.D.
2. Mr. L. Gutierrez, Union Insurance Co.

Smelling Competition:
1. Mr. Mahid Wing, Hong Kong University.
2. Mrs. Wilson, Naval Yard.
3. Mr. P. J. Williams, R.N. Hospital.

Gramophone Raffle:
Won by Mr. Cecil Kew.

Bridal Group Raffle:
Won by Mrs. Billy Mayes, B.A.T.

Bridal Doll:
Won by Ticket No. 47.

Oake Weighing Competition:
Won by Mr. Hyson.
Oil Painting Raffle:
Not Drawn.

MURDER TRIAL AT WEIHAIWEI.

CONCUBINE POISONS
PRINCIPAL WIFE.

FAMILY QUARRELS.

DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED
TO IMPRISONMENT.

[FROM A CORRESPONDENT.]

Before His Honour Judge Peter Grain, at Weihaiwei, on October 25th, Chiang Liang Shih, formerly secondary wife, or concubine, to the late Chiang Yu Ho of the village of Chang Chia Tan, was put on her trial for the murder of Chiang Miao Shih, the principal or first wife.

Mr. A. G. Mossop represented the Crown. The defence was undertaken by Mr. J. G. Priestwood, and the following residents were empanelled as a jury:—Messrs. H. L. Beer, E. E. Clark, Y. C. Lee, W. Paetow, H. W. Sun.

Case For Prosecution.

In outlining his case Mr. Mossop said that the deceased woman, being childless, it was in accordance with Chinese custom that accused entered the household as a concubine for the express purpose of preserving the family from extinction. She was the mother of three young children. Witnesses would be called to prove that the relations between the two women had been constantly unfriendly, that the domestic quarrels reached a climax a few weeks before the alleged crime, that a petition was submitted to the local authorities praying for official intervention and charging accused with theft and immorality, that the Junior District Officer advised the petitioners to settle the matter out of Court, and that, in fact, a settlement was reached by arbitration.

On August 8th, shortly after the mid-day meal, deceased, a woman of about 60 years of age, was seized with illness, of a choleraic nature and died in the early hours of the following morning.

It is the custom for suicides and deaths under suspicious circumstances to be brought to the notice of the authorities by village headman, and this case was duly reported by the Headman of Chang Chia Tan, who was furnished with and filled in the usual form for a suicide. It subsequently transpired that foul play was suspected. Following police enquiries, accused was arrested and the post-mortem examination of the body clearly showed that death was due to a vegetable irritant poison.

Evidence would be given, said Mr. Mossop, to prove that accused procured three croton oil beans from a neighbour, a woman who was originally arrested as an accomplice but released for lack of evidence and who would appear as a witness for the Crown. Mr. Mossop contended that accused crushed these beans and mixed them in food given to Chiang Miao Shih, thereby causing her death, and he had little doubt that when the jury heard all the evidence to be put before them, they, too, would come to the same conclusion.

The Evidence.

Medical evidence was given by Dr. Francis Clark, Senior Medical Officer, who stated that he had conducted the post-mortem examination and had come to the conclusion that the cause of death was a vegetable irritant poison—probably cantharides or croton oil. Twenty drops of croton oil would be a fatal dose and, in his opinion, three of the beans mixed in food would have the same result. Under cross-examination witness adhered to his opinion that death was due to poison—not to cholera or illness of choleraic nature.

Miao Kueh Tung, nearest male relative of deceased, stated that he arrived on the scene about twelve hours after death had taken place. His suspicions were aroused by the condition of the body. Further, he had in mind deceased's fear that some day she would be mixed with the crime and she denied her guilt. Later he again urged accused to speak the truth, as he was anxious to avoid a post-mortem and the burial of a mutilated body. Chiang Liang Shih then confessed that she had mixed croton beans in deceased's food.

Another important witness was Ch'i Chang Shih, who admitted that in her sworn statement before Mr. L. H. C. Calhoun, Junior District Officer, she had said she bought four croton beans from a travelling hawk, that the cost was one copper per bean, that she intended using them as medicine for external application, and that at accused's request she let her have three of the beans. She now declared that her evidence, given in the Lower Court was untrue. She knew nothing about the croton bean, and had, in fact, given accused some castor-oil beans.

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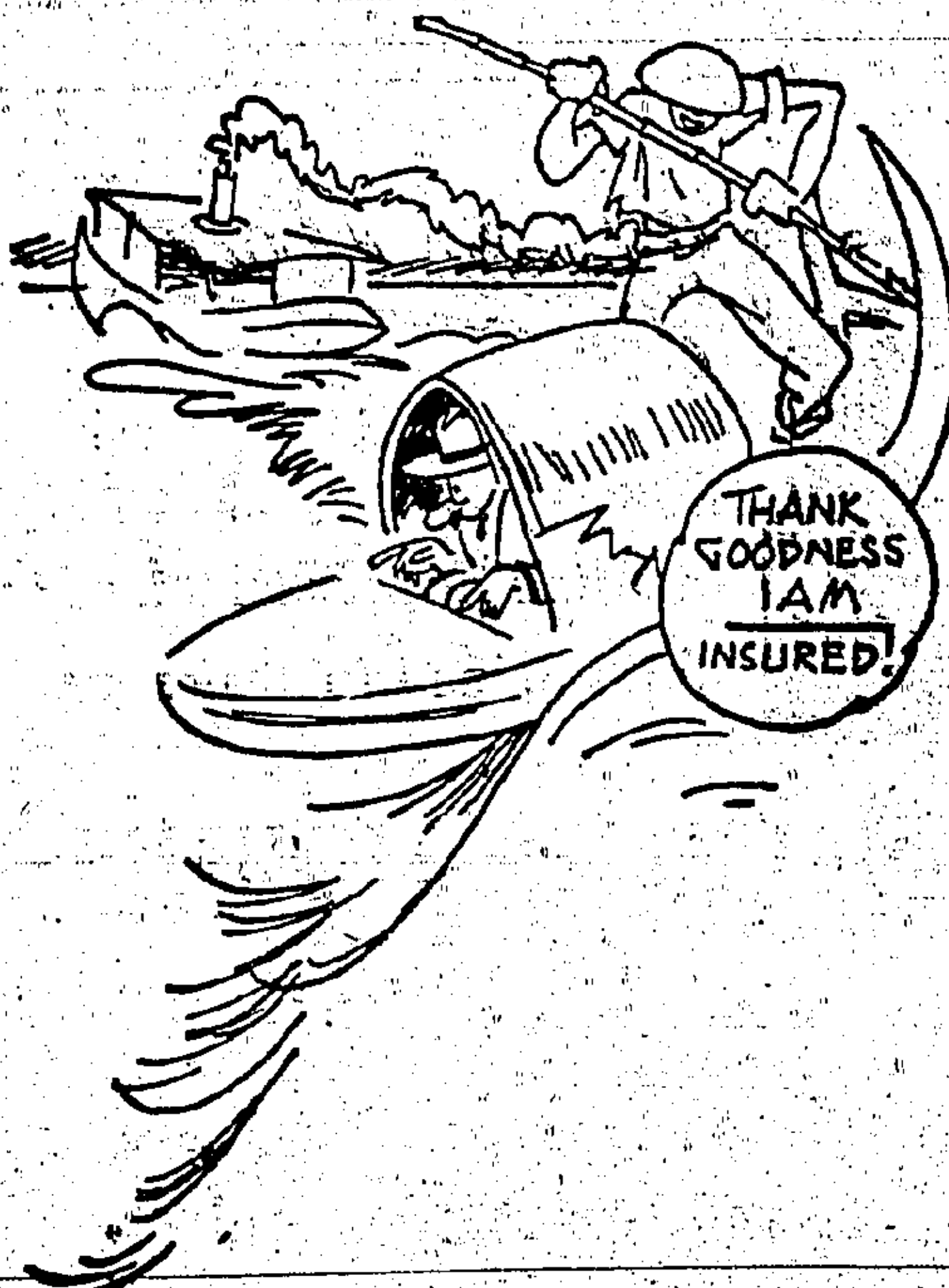


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Further evidence was provided by the record of proceedings in the Lower Court which included a full and voluntary confession of guilt by accused.

Accused In Witness Box.

Mr. Priestwood did not produce any witnesses for the defence but put his client in the witness-box. She gave the Court the story of her life and stated that she had frequently been beaten by her husband at the instigation of his other wife, and that since his death she had frequently to submit to abuse and other ill-usage. Deceased had even attempted to sell her to men in search of a wife. She cooked food with the help of deceased and the household partook of the same food together, using the same receptacles. She knew nothing of the croton bean, had never seen or handled one. Her confession in the Lower Court had been made under pressure from the Miao Kueh Tung who, said he was particularly anxious to avoid a post-mortem and the burial of a mutilated body, adding that if she was sent to prison he would be able to procure her release.

In his speech to the jury, Mr. Mossop said he felt sure there would be no doubt that accused had a strong motive for committing the crime. He invited them to accept the stories told by accused and by Ch'i Chang Shih in the Lower Court as the true version of what had occurred; that, in fact, the former had received three croton beans from the latter, and did mix the beans in food supplied to deceased with intent to cause her death. In this Court both these women had much to say about the castor-oil bean and affected complete ignorance regarding the croton bean. But it was a significant fact that at the previous trial they were able to give the exact price of the croton bean. Deceased had been poisoned and, he submitted, that on the evidence which had been put before them, the jury could come to no other conclusion than that the poison had been administered by accused.

Appeal For Sympathy.

Mr. Priestwood had no hesitation in appealing to the sympathy of the jury. They had before them a comparatively young woman, the

mother of three young children, who had been subjected to constant ill-treatment and abuse, and finally badgered into making a so-called confession. The self-incriminating statement of accused in the Lower Court was made under pressure and should, therefore, be viewed with the strongest suspicion. To establish his case, Counsel for the Crown had to prove both "possession" and "opportunity" and he submitted neither had been proved. Evidence given in this Court showed that it was castor-oil, not croton beans that had passed from one woman to the other. And in this village household where all had their meals together and help themselves from the common dish, the "opportunity" of poisoning the food eaten by one could not occur. If there was any doubt, accused should receive the benefit of that doubt. He invited the jury to decide that Counsel for the prosecution had failed to prove his case and to set his client free.

The Verdict.

In his summing-up the learned Judge directed the jury to dismiss from their minds any consideration of sympathy or sentiment. They must be guided by the evidence put before them and by nothing else. It could not be contended that there was no motive. Nor could there be much doubt that, in the circumstances, there was ample "opportunity," and the medical evidence pointed to the commission of crime. It was for the jury to decide which of the contradictory statements made before this Court and in the Lower Court were true, whether the beans obtained by one woman from the other were of the poisonous variety, or not. If there was doubt the accused should benefit, but it must be "reasonable doubt." After an absence of about three-quarters of an hour, the jury returned a verdict of "Guilty, with a recommendation to mercy." Sentence of death was passed in the usual form.

The Sequel.

In view of the recommendation to mercy, which was supported by the Judge, the sentence of death has been commuted by His Honour the Commissioner to ten years' imprisonment.

PAYING OFF THE STRIKERS.

BONUSES OF \$30 IN CASH AND BONDS.

TALK OF CHIANG KAI SHEK'S RETURN.

UNION RULES.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

During the past few days the Canton Authorities have been paying off 300 to 600 unemployed daily a "bonus" of \$30 in cash and bonds being given to each individual. If this process is maintained it is hoped that, by the end of November, all the free lodging and boarding houses will be officially abolished. The Authorities will provide \$300,000 a month for the redemption of the bonds given to the unemployed as a bonus.

The original schemes for solving the problem of the unemployed included the development of the port of Whampoa, in which large numbers of workmen would be needed; the organisation of the unemployed into labour corps to assist the Northern Expedition; and the despatch of many of them to unoccupied lands. All these schemes ended in talk. Everyone is glad, however, that at last something is being done and the happiest of all are the property owners who will get their houses back after having been forced to let the unemployed use them for the last two years and a half.

According to information given out by certain Press agencies Mr. T. V. Soong, upon arrival in Shanghai, announced that he was there to welcome members of the Central Executive Committee of the Party to Canton for the much-advertised but still undated Fourth Session. According to the report, many prefer Canton as the place of meeting, and it is stated that General Chiang Kai Shek may be expected in Canton shortly.

Official reports issued from Canton state that the bandits who have been terrorizing the principal cities of Linchow have now all been suppressed. Some 800 bandits were captured and nearly 500 rifles taken.

Administrative offices, public schools, and labour unions in Canton observed November 12th, the birth anniversary of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, as a holiday.

The Chungshan University students who have been visiting Hong Kong returned to Canton by the Canton-Kowloon railway on Saturday afternoon.

Upon the assumption by Mr. Kan Nei Kuang of the office of acting Chief Commissioner (Mayor) of Canton Municipality, the following new appointments were immediately gazetted: Mr. Poon, Commissioner of Public Finance; Chen Yau Tso, Commissioner of Public Works; Chen Ping Kun, Commissioner of Public Utility; K. Y. Wu, Commissioner of Public Lands; and Kwan Yan Cho and Chan Pak Chen, Private Secretaries to the Mayor; Chen Hek Man, Chief Clerk; Chan Shang, Disbursing Officer; and Lo Ying, Seal Keeper.

Fokis in the second hand dealers' shops may not work without a union card, and during the last few days a number of them were taken into custody by union pickets and forced to join the Canton Second Hand Dealers' Union.

Members of the Union of Scroll-makers may not work after midnight, and last week two shops were fined for having required their folk to work after this hour. The shop proprietors pay the foks for extra work, but this is not accepted as an excuse for "depriving persons of the necessity for rest."

Wong Hap Shang, a powerful labour leader at the time of the anti-British strike and boycott in Canton, who was arrested a fortnight ago, will be tried by the Military Tribunal.

THE TUNG ON STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

The Tung On Steamship Company, of Hong Kong, is negotiating for the purchase of the two steamers of the Kwangtung Navigation Company—the a.s. *Charles Hardman* and the a.s. *Paul Beau*—but a general meeting of the shareholders of the Kwangtung Navigation Company is necessary to confirm the deal. The Tung On Company is now operating the two steamers mentioned.

The Kwangtung Navigation Company's ships, *Paul Beau* and *Charles Hardman*, are having some difficulty with the Canton Seamen's Union, but friends of the Company are now trying to arrange the matter.

WEDDING.

MR. G. T. PADGETT AND MISS V. M. MAY.

The wedding of Mr. George Thomas Padgett and Miss Violet Winifred May took place at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday afternoon. Both bride and bridegroom are very well known in Hong Kong and have a wide circle of friends.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. May, Hong Kong, and the bridegroom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Padgett, of Belvedere, Kent, is an employee of the Hong Kong Electric Company, Ltd.

The Rev. H. Copley Moyle, the Cathedral Chaplain, conducted the wedding service.

The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her father, by whom she was given in marriage, wore a gown of white charmeuse, medieval style trimmed with pearls and diamonds, and a train embroidered with pearls and orange blossom. She carried a bouquet of white roses and white heather.

Miss Joyce Thornhill was the bridesmaid. She wore a pretty dress of blue tulle trimmed with silver lace and pink georgette with hat to match. Her bouquet was of pink roses. The bride's mother was attired in a dress of old georgette and lace, with black lace at and Master John Thornhill and Miss Margaret Dixon, the train-bearers, were in blue satin.

The duties of "best man" were discharged by Mr. R. W. Smith, and Mr. G. C. Thompson and Mr. Arnold acted as groomsmen.

Following the ceremony at the Cathedral, there was a reception at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden, which was attended by some 180 guests. The health of the bride and bridegroom was submitted by Mr. G. Murray, and Mr. Padgett suitably replied. The health of the bridesmaids was proposed by Mr. R. W. Smith, the "best man."

Mr. and Mrs. Padgett later left for Repulse Bay prior to departing for Manila, where the remainder of the honeymoon will be spent.

The Presents.

The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a diamond wrist watch; and that of the bride to the bridegroom a gold half-hunter pocket watch. The bridegroom's gift to the bridesmaid was a gold wristlet watch and to the train-bearers, he gave a gold slave bangle and gold cuff links.

Among other presents were: Bride's Parents, linen and cheque; Bridegroom's Parents, entree dish; European Staff H. E. Co., Orthopedic Victoria gramophone; Mains Dept. Chinese Staff, Tientsin rug; Mr. and Mrs. G. Murray, marble clock; Mr. and Mrs. V. Sorby, travelling clock; Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lacey, Japanese vase; Mr. and Mrs. A. Alkison, blackwood reading lamp; Miss C. Allison, fruit set; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Paul, black cat tea cosy and tea pot stand; Mr. and Mrs. S. Stansby, silver jam jar; Mr. A. G. Everett, 8 silver service rings; Miss R. White, cut glass scent bottles; Mr. and Mrs. W. Reynolds, 2 silk cushions; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Russell, blackwood silver cabinet; Mr. J. May, (Bride's Brother), silver sweet dish; Misses Padgett, (Bridegroom's Sisters), syphon stand; Mr. and Mrs. G. Watson, (Aunt), silver cake basket; Mr. and Mrs. A. Bispham, fish knives and forks; Mrs. Timmas, sauce burner; Mr. W. Spratt, silver salt cellars; Mr. and Mrs. A. Gillard, silver butter dish; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thornhill and family, cut glass bowls; Mr. and Mrs. Holdman, brocade cushion; Mr. and Mrs. B. Maughan, afternoon tea cloth; Mr. and Mrs. Sellwood, blackwood table; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Clark, dining clock; Mr. and Mrs. Westlake, silver cake dish; Mr. and Mrs. White, Irish linen; Mr. A. R. White, fruit bowl; Mr. J. Yeo, afternoon tea knives and spoons; Mr. G. Matsumura, coffee set; Mr. and Mrs. W. Armitt, lacquer plaques; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dixon and family, Japanese tea set; Messrs. Wing Nam & Co., silver rose bowl; Miss H. Hoare, handworked cushion; Miss Lena McKenzie, tea set; Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith and family, blackwood teapots; Mr. and Mrs. Misses Ellis, silver condiment set; Mr. and Mrs. Budden and family, fruit bowl; Mr. and Mrs. Brown, powder bowl; Mr. and Mrs. S. Satin Cushion; Mr. and Mrs. F. Massey, salad bowl; Mr. and Mrs. Hynes, cut glass vases; Mr. and Mrs. A. Holland, afternoon tea cloth and serviettes; Mr. and Mrs. Brock, pink rug; Miss G. Ramsay and Mr. G. Rodger, silver casserole dish; Mr. and Mrs. Leung, cut glass vases; Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Atkinson, Irish linen table cloth; Mr. and Mrs. Griggs, 2 brocade cushions; Mr. and Mrs. Glendon, silver photo frame; Mr. and Mrs. Hamblin and family, afternoon tea knives and forks; Mr. and Mrs. Spradberry, salad bowl; Mr. and Mrs. Bell Smith, silver cake dish; Mr. and Mrs. Hunt and family, silver rickshaw condiment set; Mr. and Mrs. V. Chittenden, afternoon tea cloth and serviettes; Mr. and Mrs. T. Armstrong, silver Shannon, silver spoons and tea and coffee spoons; Mr. and Mrs. R. Jones, silver sweet dish; Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarke (Jr.), silver sweet dish; Mr. and Mrs. Pankhurst, afternoon tea-knives.

(Continued on next column.)

CORRESPONDENCE.

PEACE!

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—Permeated as it was, with an atmosphere of peace, the Prime Minister's speech at the Guildhall banquet on Thursday evening presents interesting reading. Mr. Baldwin's eloquent tribute to Dr. Stresemann and M. Briand will be welcomed by all students of international policy. We can but hope that a new era is in sight—an era characterised by a new sense of unity and brotherhood among men—and it is of this, in its wider sense, that I would trespass upon your space for a brief period.

If we look back over the broad sweep of history, what do we see? Within a few years of the death of Christ, the last remains of the Jewish State were swept away, the Temple was destroyed, and the Roman Empire, just created by Augustus out of the wreck of the Roman Republic, established its universal sway over the civilised world. So excellent was its rule that for a few centuries it looked as though the era of eternal peace had arrived. But the fabric of Roman rule was perishing at the heart, and not long after Constantine had proclaimed Christianity the official religion of the Empire, that inrush of the northern barbarians began which finally destroyed it altogether.

Then followed the dark ages, an era unexampled in its chaos and rapine and perpetual war. But if the barbarians conquered Rome, Christianity conquered the barbarians, though it was a very feeble manifestation of the spirit which had first blazed forth in Palestine. And so gradually a new Europe came into being, the Europe of chivalry, of the crusades, of the medieval Church and the feudal monarchies of France, Germany, England and Spain. This also was an era of constant war, of feudal baron with feudal baron, of kings with one another, and with rebellious nobles, and last of all, the Renaissance and the Reformation with the tremendous revival both in the vitality of Christian life and of culture of all kinds. The New World was discovered, democracy had a new birth, nationality came into being and the discoveries of natural science opened an entirely new vista to mankind which has culminated in the wonders of modern civilisation.

But this era, too, has been as war-like as any that preceded it. There were first the religious wars, then the dynastic wars, and last the recent wars over democracy and the freedom of nationality. Certainly the prophecy of that founder of Christianity that there would be wars and rumours of wars in the days that were to come has been proved true.

The reason is not far to seek, but this experience of war and commotion on earth does not mean that there has not been steady progress all the time. Slavery has gone, brutality is everywhere now tempered by humanity, political autocracy has now given place to popular government, justice is available to all (with the possible exception of some parts of the unhappy China), and temperance has the growth been so rapid as in the last fifty years. Despite the Great War, it is unquestionable that to-day we have the beginnings in human thought of a unity and brotherhood among men. Just in proportion as this grows will it bring in its train equitable international laws and a constitution for the world which will end wars and be the outward and visible manifestation of the spiritual truth that all men are the children of one Father. Though there may still be stormy times ahead, we are nearer at the present time than ever before to the promise made nearly two thousand years ago, and most sober-minded people will agree that Sir Austen Chamberlain, unquestionably the most distinguished Foreign Secretary of his generation, has justly earned the gratitude of all Christian peoples.

One can but hope that the spirit that permeated the atmosphere of Locarno will attend the deliberations of all future international conferences, and share the views of the British Premier, that the Locarno Conference was not the end, but the beginning of the work of appeasement and reconciliation, and that the promised "peace on earth and goodwill toward men" is actually in sight.—Yours, etc.

L. E. HAYNES.

Hong Kong, Nov. 13th, 1927.

serviettes, Mr. and Miss Lawson, silver butter dish; Rev. H. Copley Moyle, silver ink stand and calendar; Mr. and Mrs. Moccock, tea cosy; Mr. and Mrs. U. Rumbach, gold necktie; Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, silver butter dish; Mr. and Mrs. P. Laminigan, cut glass scent bottle; Mrs. and Miss Stenham, powder bowl; Mr. R. H. Robinson, afternoon tea cloth; Mr. A. Allen, cut glass scent bottle and powder bowl; Mr. and Mrs. Jones, afternoon tea cloth; Mr. J. Clarke (Jr.), silver sweet dish; Mr. and Mrs. Pankhurst, afternoon tea-knives.

"SAFOAM."

FIRE FIGHTING APPARATUS.

DEMONSTRATION BY THE A.P.C.

The initial test was made on Saturday of the "Safoam" fire-extinguishing apparatus which has recently been introduced at the A.P.C. installations at North Point and Taikotsui for the purpose of quickly extinguishing any fires which might occur at either of these bulk oil storages. As the greatest care and the most elaborate precautions are always taken in dealing with large quantities of oil, a fire in an oil tank is fortunately an extremely rare occurrence, but nevertheless the A.P.C. considered it expedient to install the "Safoam" equipment as an additional safeguard.

The "Safoam" apparatus is connected to all the oil storage tanks which vary in size from 500 to 8,000 tons capacity. The test was carried out in a 500-ton tank, measuring 20 feet in height with a diameter of 34 feet, from which part of the roof had been removed for convenience of inspection, and the object of the test was to demonstrate how quickly the "Safoam" could be ejected onto the oil.

As is doubtless well known the "Safoam" apparatus works on the displacement principle, whereby an alkaline solution is forced into a mixing chamber containing foam-generation chemicals of an acid nature. The rapid formation of carbon dioxide gas (CO₂) causes the mixture to expand and issue from the delivery outlet in a dense froth, this delivery being assisted by water pressure from the water main or a pump or both. The froth so formed covers like a blanket the surface of oil, or other inflammable liquid which may be contained in the tank. This blanket can be made of varying thicknesses. In the test on Saturday the apparatus was in action until a thickness of 21 inches of foam had been obtained. The "Safoam" studs were not driven into the tank with the rapidity anticipated, but the operation of the plant can, with very little trouble, be considerably improved and from the data obtained in this initial trial, it is expected that very efficient and entirely satisfactory working will be obtained.

The demonstration was attended, among others, by the Captain Superintendent of Police (Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe), the Harbour Master (Lieut. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N.), the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of the Hong Kong Fire Brigade (Messrs. Brooks and Moss), Messrs. Murray and Kinghorn, of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire's Engineering Department; Mr. B. J. Lacombe, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Engineering Corporation; Mr. Carothers, officer in charge of the Naval Yard; Mr. Hayward, Naval Stores Officer; Mr. W. H. Bell, the General Manager of the A.P.C.; Mr. J. K. Bousfield, the acting General Manager, Mr. W. A. Butterfield, Superintendent-Engineer and various members of the A.P.C. Engineering staff.

WEEK-END POLICE REPORTS.

SEVERAL MINOR ACCIDENTS.

Police reports at the week-end contained references to a number of petty crimes, and minor accidents.

Trying to steal a ride on a tram car on its way from Causeway Bay to Shaaukwan, resulted in a Chinese youth meeting with an accident. The conductor warned the youth off the tram car, and when he dropped to the ground he was run over by a motor car, and had to be taken to hospital.

Another Chinese, who attempted to alight from a motor bus belonging to the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, while it was in motion, received severe injuries to the head, and was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

A Chinese of 48, Graham Street was victimised to the extent of \$55 by the old, but often successful bank-note trick. He met two men in Wellington Street, and was persuaded to part with his money. A small boy, the son of a land dealer, of Kennedy Town, aged ten years, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from scalds caused by some boiling lard spilling over him.

A Joki of the manager of a knitting factory in Nathan Road, Kowloon, was entrusted with goods to the value of \$225, which he was told to take to Hong Kong. He has not been seen since he left the factory.

Three live pigs, valued at \$125, were stolen from the Kennedy Town Slaughter House, according to a report made by a pig dealer. A Chinese managed to break into Empress Lodge in the early hours of Saturday morning. Mrs. Bons was awakened by the man moving about in her room and when she gave the alarm, he took to flight taking \$22 with him.

ROUND THE CINEMAS.

VALENCIA AT THE QUEEN'S.

FILM VERSION OF THE POPULAR DANCE.

THE WEEK'S PROGRAMMES.

[BY OUR FILM CRITIC.]

Valencia, the delightful tune which has set so many feet dancing, has been filmed by Metro Goldwyn Mayer. Mac Murray plays the title rôle, a charming *gamine* of Barcelona, who attracts the notice of the governor, ably played by Roy d'Arcy. Given this much it is not hard to guess the rest of the story, and it seems rather a pity that a tune of which most hold happy memories for a large part of the audience should have been given so sordid an interpretation. Perhaps it may be argued that the story of Valencia and her sailor lover, with its sacrifice on both sides, over whelms that of the attempted seduction, but a hero who can hold his own against Roy d'Arcy on the screen is hard to come by. Lloyd Hughes as the sailor Felipe is certainly good and acts his part well, but d'Arcy has the glamour of his magnificence and the excellent words which are put into his mouth to add to his well established reputation as a star.

There are some very pretty scenes in "Valencia" and several which are admirably staged. It is a film which will probably prove as popular here as it has elsewhere, for it has much to recommend it besides the orchestral accompaniment.

The Magician.

"The Magician" which is showing at the Queen's on Wednesday till the end of the week should be an excellent film. It has been produced by Rex Ingram, who made "The Four Horsemen," "Mare Nostrum" and "Scaramouch," from a story by Somerset Maugham. Alice Terry whom you will remember as the beautiful Austrian spy of "Mare Nostrum" is the heroine. The film has been taken entirely in Europe and many interesting places are shown in Paris, Italy, and Switzerland, and also the famous gambling rooms at Monte Carlo.

THE WEEK'S PROGRAMMES.

Queen's.

To-day: "Valencia." To-morrow: "Behind the Front," a reshooting by special request of the amusing war film. Wednesday to Saturday: "The Magician."

World.

To-day: Adolphe Menjou in "A Social Celebrity." To-morrow and Wednesday: Rudolph Valentino in the very charming film "Monsieur Beaucaire." Thursday to Saturday: Laura La Plante in "The Midnight Sun," a drama starring the premiere danseuse of the Russian Imperial Ballet.

Star.

To-day: At 5.30, Richard Dix in "To the Last Man"; 9.15, Our Cabaret in "Hey! Hey!" To-morrow and Wednesday: At 5.30, Buster Keaton in "Go West"; 9.15, Our Cabaret in "Cocktails." Thursday to Saturday: 5.30, "The Cohens and the Kellys." Thursday and Friday: 9.15, Our Cabaret in "Honi Soit," and on Saturday at 8.15 Our Cabaret in "A La Carte." As will be seen there is only one cinema performance at the Star each day this week at 5.30, and at 8.15 each night Our Cabaret are giving one of their delightful shows.

HEALTH OF EASTERN PORTS.

BULLETIN FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 5th.

Plague.

1 death at Bassein.
2 deaths at Rangoon.
1 case at Sourabaya.
2 cases at Macassar.
2 deaths at Macassar.
1 death at Bangkok.

Cholera.

5 deaths at Tuticorin.
1 case at Singapore.
1 death at Singapore.
1 case at Bangkok.
1 death at Bangkok.
1 case at Canton.
1 death at Canton.

FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 29th.

5 cases at Canton.
5 deaths at Canton.

Small-pox.

3 cases at Basra.
2 deaths at Basra.
11 cases at Tuticorin.
5 cases at Samarinda.
1 case at Kuching.
1 death at Kuching.
1 case at Saigon.

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A Qualified Instructor has been provisionally engaged.

Fees cannot yet be fixed, same being dependent on the number of Pupils enrolled.

British Parents desirous of entering their Children for this Class are invited to send their Names to the Instructor as soon as possible.

HON. SECRETARY,
THE REEL CLUB,
(c/o Messrs. PALMER & TURNER.)

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HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 24th NOVEMBER, 1927 (Weather Permitting), may be obtained at the RACE CLUBS, HONG KONG CLUB and CAUSEWAY RACE STABLES.

Entries will CLOSE at 12 O'CLOCK NOON on TUESDAY, 15th NOVEMBER, 1927.

[5512]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION
Action No. 581 of 1925.

BETWEEN
WING FAT HONG, Plaintiff
AND
KUNG CHUNG BANK

LAU YIK CHEUK
the Managing Partner thereof.

Defendants.

MR. E. V. M. DE SOUSA, has received instructions from the REGISTRAR of the Supreme Court

To Sell By
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AT THE
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4, DUNDAS STREET, VICTORIA,
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MONDAY, 21st NOVEMBER, 1927,
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The Property contains a Total Area of
91,315 Square Feet or thereabouts and is
held under Conditions of Sale No.
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INTIMATIONS.

HONG KONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

ANNUAL BALL.
WEDNESDAY, 30th NOV., 1927.
At 9.30 P.M.

MEMBERS and GUESTS are Re-
minded that PRACTICE
DANCES for ST. ANDREW'S BALL
will be held at the CITY HALL on
TUESDAY, 14th INSTANT, and TUES-
DAY, 22nd INSTANT, from 5.30 to
7 P.M.

It is requested by the Committee
that No Children be brought on these
occasions and that Dancing Shoes be
worn by all Dancers.

Members who have not yet sent in
their Lists of Guests are requested
kindly to do so as soon as possible.

E. M. BRYDEN,
Joint Hon. Secretary.

c/o LOWE, BRIDGES & MATTHEWS,
Hong Kong, 10th November, 1927.

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FANLING HUNT.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the AUTUMN MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 3rd DECEMBER, 1927 (Weather Permitting), may be obtained from Dr. F. PRYCE GAGGER, The Polo Club, Boku Kow Club and CAUSEWAY RACE STABLES.

Entries will CLOSE at NOON,
SATURDAY, 19th NOVEMBER, 1927.

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MARRIAGE.

PADGETT-MAY.—On November 12th,
at St. John's Cathedral, Hong
Kong, by the Rev. H. COMLEY
MOYLE, M.A., Violet Winifred,
younger daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. G. T. May, Hong Kong,
to GEORGE THOMAS, eldest son of
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. PADGETT,
Upper Belvedere, Kent. [5523]

Hong Kong Office: 11, Ice House
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Fleet Street, E.C. 4.

The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, NOVEMBER 14th, 1927.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S RECORD.

THERE are very solid grounds for
Mr. CHURCHILL's recent claim that
the record of the British Govern-
ment showed solid and satisfactory
achievement. When the Conservative
Party were returned to power the
big problem was the challenge to
Constitutional Government by the
Trades Union. This was made all
the more serious by the fact that
a frankly revolutionary and Moscow
inspired group of politicians, of
whom Mr. A. J. Cook and J. H.
WHEATLEY were the most prominent,
had set themselves to use the trade
unions to break Britain's existing
political and social system. There
were three main lines of attack.
The first was to obtain by means
of the Trade Union Council, with
its powers to call individual strikes
and a general strike, a dominating
power over the government. This
was to be used mainly to obtain on
behalf of Labour, conditions, rates
of pay and subsidies on such a
scale that the "bankruptcy of
capitalism" would result. This
was tried on a small scale by local
authorities at Poplar and else-
where, but has now been entirely
suppressed. The second aim was
steadily to weaken and discredit the
Government to such an extent that
election could be forced at the
psychological moment, and backed
by the methods common to ex-
tremism all the world over, the
Socialists hoped to obtain a clear
majority in Parliament. West-
minster was, however, to be kept
subservient to the Trades Union
Council.

The third great weapon of the
Revolutionaries was the general
strike by which they hoped to
seize the whole machinery of gov-
ernment and the control of in-
dustry. The Cabinet and the British
people knew quite well what was
projected. A series of semi-revolu-
tionary strikes in the mines and on
the railways had already been
beaten, but a grand trial between

the Trade Unions, who had become
as mutinous as the feudal barons of
medieval England, and the rest of
the nation was inevitable.

The Miners' Federation, despite
the findings of the impartial Samuel
Commission, refused to accept
either a reduction of pay or a
return to the eight hours day. They
demanded further subsidies. The
Trade Unions Council supported
them, and following an attempt to
muzzle the press a General Strike
was called. The Government was
prepared; essential services were
maintained; the boasted "solidarity
of labour" quickly began to dis-
integrate, for the workers them-
selves saw that they were being
duped by revolutionaries. Above
all, the nation roused itself to end
this tyranny. The General Strike
having failed the stubborn but
stupid loyalty of the miners was
exploited in a further attempt, that
nearly succeeded, to involve Eng-
land in general financial ruin.

Sooner than resort to coercion and
probable bloodshed the Government
waged a war of attrition and the
coal dispute, which was the last
card of the revolutionaries, dragged
on till the men surrendered, and
throughout England there was a
marked return to economic realities.

The strikes have been followed by
the Trades Dispute Act, a measure
tearing aside the net which Socialist
politicians have woven round the
Trade Unions. The Unions are left
intact but their members can no
longer be coerced into supporting
any one particular brand of politi-
cal doctrines. The result of this
great struggle is that the trade
unions, acting through the Trades
Unions Council, are no longer in
position to dictate to the Cabinet
and, in fact, to govern England.

This is the big achievement of the
BALDWIN Government. It has pre-
served liberty and it has brought
the Trades Unions themselves back
to sanity so that they are beginning
to realise that the "Capitalist

System" must be judged, not by
the old time sweating and indus-
trial tyranny, but by the humane
and prosperous triumphs, in which
owners and workers share alike, of
Henry Ford and Morris, of Self-
ridge and Lyndeburne and hun-
dreds of other businesses where
human welfare rightly comes first.

Beside this big constitutional
achievement the Locarno Treaty,
the building of a million working
class dwellings and the pacification
of India are merely matters of de-
partmental administration.

Captain E. I. M. Barrett, the
skipper of the Shanghai Interport
team arrived by the P. & O. s.s.
Macedonia.

One Chinese case of cerebro-
spinal fever was reported to the
Authorities during the 48 hours
ended November 11th.

The total output of the Kailan
Mining Administration's mines for
the week ending October 22nd,
amounted to 100,371 tons and the
sales during the period to 92,506
tons.

An excellent programme has been
compiled for the vocal-piano re-
cital to be given at the City Hall
(St. Andrew's Hall) this evening,
at 5.30 by Mrs. P. Younghusband
and Mr. Harry Ore.

The cutting of the new road
which has been driven through the
waste land behind King's Terrace,
connecting Nathan Road and Cox's
Road, Kowloon, has been practical-
ly completed and is available for
pedestrian traffic.

Mr. H. Brooks, Superintendent
of the Hong Kong Fire Brigade,
has returned to the Colony from
nine months' Home leave and has
re-assumed his duties. He and
Mrs. Brooks came back on the
Mantua.

On behalf of Dr. Barnardo's
Homes, a concert is to be given at
St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kow-
loon, next Saturday evening, at
nine o'clock, by the St. Andrew's
Troop of Boy Scouts and others.
The entire proceeds are to be given
to the charity.

The speaker at the weekly public
meeting of the Hong Kong Lodge
of the Theosophical Society yester-
day at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant
was Mr. H. E. Lanehart, whose
address was on "The Guardians of
Humanity." The soloist was Miss
M. Russell.

Seven men, armed with revolvers
and knives, entered No. 72, Main
Street, Aberdeen, late last evening,
pand, after intimidating the oc-
cupants, stole money and jewellery,
the value of which was not known
last night details being were
lacking.

Among passengers leaving for
Home on the P. & O. s.s. Macedonia
on Saturday were:—Mr. and Mrs.
L. J. C. Anderson, Mrs. R. and
Miss J. Barclay, Dr. T. Haruchi,
Mr. R. K. Hopburn, the Rev. R.
L. Lankester, Mr. D. E. G. Nichol-
son, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Paterson
and family, Capt. K. M. Power,
Mr. F. C. Robinson, Mr. F. W.
Shaftain (of the S.C.A.), Mr. W.
Ward, and Mr. N. L. Smith
(President of the Sanitary Board).

As will be seen from our adver-
tising columns an attempt is being
made to establish a children's class
for Highland dancing at the
Helena May Institute. A qualified
instructor has been provisionally
engaged but it is impossible to fix
fees until it is known how many
pupils are likely to attend. British
parents desirous of entering their
children for the class are invited
to send their names to the Hon.
Secretary of The Reel Club, c/o
Messrs. Palmer & Turner as soon
as possible.

A Chinese woman, at the Tung
Wah Hospital on Friday, gave birth
to a female child with two heads.
The child was still-born, but the
heads were complete in every detail.
They were attached by two necks
to the body.

The mother is doing well.

INTIMATIONS.

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System" must be judged, not by
the old time sweating and indus-
trial tyranny, but by the humane
and prosperous triumphs, in which
owners and workers share alike, of
Henry Ford and Morris, of Self-
ridge and Lyndeburne and hun-
dreds of other businesses where
human welfare rightly comes first.
Beside this big constitutional
achievement the Locarno Treaty,
the building of a million working
class dwellings and the pacification
of India are merely matters of de-
partmental administration.

Captain E. I. M. Barrett, the
skipper of the Shanghai Interport
team arrived by the P. & O. s.s.
Macedonia.

One Chinese case of cerebro-
spinal fever was reported to the
Authorities during the 48 hours
ended November 11th.

The total output of the Kailan
Mining Administration's mines for
the week ending October 22nd,
amounted to 100,371 tons and the
sales during the period to 92,506
tons.

An excellent programme has been
compiled for the vocal-piano re-
cital to be given at the City Hall
(St. Andrew's Hall) this evening,
at 5.30 by Mrs. P. Younghusband
and Mr. Harry Ore.

The cutting of the new road
which has been driven through the
waste land behind King's Terrace,
connecting Nathan Road and Cox's
Road, Kowloon, has been practical-
ly completed and is available for
pedestrian traffic.

Mr. H. Brooks, Superintendent
of the Hong Kong Fire Brigade,
has returned to the Colony from
nine months' Home leave and has
re-assumed his duties. He and
Mrs. Brooks came back on the
Mantua.

On behalf of Dr. Barnardo's
Homes, a concert is to be given at
St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kow-
loon, next Saturday evening, at
nine o'clock, by the St. Andrew's
Troop of Boy Scouts and others.
The entire proceeds are to be given
to the charity.

The speaker at the weekly public
meeting of the Hong Kong Lodge
of the Theosophical Society yester-
day at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant
was Mr. H. E. Lanehart, whose
address was on "The Guardians of
Humanity." The soloist was Miss
M. Russell.

Seven men, armed with revolvers
and knives, entered No. 72, Main
Street, Aberdeen, late last evening,
pand, after intimidating the oc-
cupants, stole money and jewellery,
the value of which was not known
last night details being were
lacking.

Among passengers leaving for
Home on the P. & O. s.s. Macedonia
on Saturday were:—Mr. and Mrs.
L. J. C. Anderson, Mrs. R. and
Miss J. Barclay, Dr. T. Haruchi,
Mr. R. K. Hopburn, the Rev. R.
L. Lankester, Mr. D. E. G. Nichol-
son, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Paterson
and family, Capt. K. M. Power,
Mr. F. C. Robinson, Mr. F. W.
Shaftain (of the S.C.A.), Mr. W.
Ward, and Mr. N. L. Smith
(President of the Sanitary Board).

As will be seen from our adver-
tising columns an attempt is being
made to establish a children's class
for Highland dancing at the
Helena May Institute. A qualified
instructor has been provisionally
engaged but it is impossible to fix
fees until it is known how many
pupils are likely to attend. British
parents desirous of entering their
children for the class are invited
to send their names to the Hon.
Secretary of The Reel Club, c/o
Messrs. Palmer & Turner as soon
as possible.

CHILD WITH TWO HEADS.

BIRTH AT TUNG WAH HOSPITAL.

A Chinese woman, at the Tung
Wah Hospital on Friday, gave birth
to a female child with two heads.
The child was still-born, but the
heads were complete in every detail.
They were attached by two necks
to the body.

The mother is doing well.

HOME PARCEL MAIL.

AN INCREASE ON LAST YEAR.

479 MORE PACKAGES.

As mentioned on Friday, the
Xmas parcel mail for Great Britain
closed at the General Post Office
on Thursday.

Posting was very heavy, and the
staff of the parcel department
worked with a rush from the time
the mail began to pour in, until
it was finally taken by launch to
the Macedonia. The mail is due to
reach London on December 15th.

The parcel mail this year shows
a net increase of 479 parcels above
last year's figure, which was a
record at that time.

The figures for the two years
are:—

United Kingdom	1926.	1927.
Other European	3,457	3,735
ports	243	444
Total	3,700	4,179

The mail last year was dispatched
in 273 bags, and this year in
300 bags.

Although the Xmas parcel mail
has officially gone, doubtless there
will be heavy posting again at the
end of the week for the *Suwa*
Maru. This vessel takes the Home
Xmas and New Year letters. The
letters are due in London on Decem-
ber 20th and parcels a week later.

ACCIDENT TO MR. T. F. CLAXTON.

STRUCK BY FALLING IRON
BAR IN H.K.C.C. PAVILION.

FORTUNATE ESCAPE FROM SERIOUS INJURY.

Mr. T. F. Claxton, the Director
of the Royal Observatory, Kowloon,
sust with a serious accident in the
pavilion of the Hong Kong Cricket
Club on Saturday afternoon.

During the past few weeks, whilst
the second storey of the pavilion
has been in course of construction
pieces of mortar and rubbish have
been constantly falling and, in
consequence, the front row of seats
has rarely been occupied. On
Saturday afternoon, however, Mr.
Claxton was sitting there and whilst
the rails of the verandah were
being fitted, a bar of iron about
six feet in length slipped between
the scaffolding and fell cross-wise
on to his head. Fortunately, he
was wearing a hat or otherwise he
would almost certainly have been
killed. As it was he sustained a
very nasty scalp wound.

Dr. Smalley and Dr. Aubrey,
who were also watching the match
at the time, attended to the wound
and in a short while Mr. Claxton
was able to leave the ground. As
a precautionary measure he spent
the night in the Kowloon Hospital,
but except for a severe headache
and the effect of the shock, he is
now, it is understood, little the
worse for the mishap.

CAFE REGENT.

THE FORMAL OPENING.

The future success of that bright
and up-to-date little rendezvous in
Pedder Street, known as the Cafe
Regent, which was recently opened
to the public, appears to be assured,
judging by the large number
present there on Saturday night
when a special menu was served on
the occasion of the Cafe's formal
opening.

Every table was taken, and danc-
ing went on continuously between
courses and after dinner.
The music is excellent, and the
orchestra play the most recent
dance numbers.

With such a cheerful venue in
the centre of Hong Kong, quick and
willing service, bright lights, etc.,
where one can obtain light refresh-
ments, tea or a full dinner, and
under the able management of Mr.
S. E. Green, there is no reason why
the success which has attended the
Cafe so far should not continue.

All thoroughly enjoyed themselves
on Saturday. There were no
speeches, every spare minute being
taken up with dancing.
Tea dances and dinner dances
are held daily at the Cafe and are
proving very attractive.

WEATHER REPORT.

The weather report, issued from
the Observatory at 6.02 p.m. yester-
day, stated:

A depression remains to the
north of Japan. The anti-cyclone
continues to weaken and move
eastward.

Moderate monsoon will prevail
over the China Sea.
Local forecast:—N.E. winds
moderate fine.

ARMISTICE DAY.

THE PRINCE OF WALES' ADDRESS.

THE CELEBRATIONS IN LONDON.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Nov. 11th.

An audience of 10,000, including
many ex-Servicemen, was present
at the Remembrance Festival in
the Albert Hall. The enthusiastic
community sang songs popular in
wartime.

The programme was broadcast
all over the Empire, and to
America.

The Prince of Wales, addressing
"old comrades and friends," said
that Armistice Day, once a day of
rejoicing, was now a day of remem-
brance. "If we are to save our-
selves and those coming after us
from even a more frightful renewal
of the sufferings of the Great War
we must, by every action and
everyday conversation, even by our
very thoughts, seek to ensure
peace."

Subsequently the torchlight pro-
cession laid wreaths on the Cenotaph.

Prince of Wales "Mobbed."

London, Nov. 12th.

The Prince of Wales, accom-
panied by Mr. Winston Churchill,
headed the torchlight procession of
ex-Servicemen from the Albert
Hall to the Cenotaph at midnight.

Thirty thousand people assem-
bled at Whitehall and mobbed the
Prince, cheering madly and waving
hats and flags. The Prince was
extorted by mounted and foot
Police, the crowd singing "For
He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

For the first time for some
years Armistice night passed off
in Dublin in comparative calm.
Hundreds of Police in the central
thoroughfares quickly suppressed
any attempted disorder.

THE "SPIRIT OF REMEMBRANCE."

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Nov. 12th.

In all parts of the Empire the
spirit of remembrance ruled at yester-
day's Armistice Day celebrations.
The order of the service observed
at the Cenotaph was adopted
almost everywhere as the central
feature of the anniversary and in
the evening the vast majority of
people participated either in per-
son or by means of wireless remem-
brance.

Two great gatherings of this kind
in London were broadcast to mil-
lions.

One designed for listeners in
Great Britain was a concert at
which Sir Edgar Elgar conducted
some of his own works, and during
a break in the programme, Lord
Balfour spoke "Pericles' funeral
oration."

Over 10,000 people attended
another great gathering at the
Albert Hall, which was broadcast to
the Empire and was picked up in
many foreign countries.

H.E.H.'s Speech.

The Prince of Wales made "a
moving speech, in which he remark-
ed upon one change that had occur-
red since the first memorable Armis-
tice Day was celebrated with un-
restrained rejoicing. "Armistice
Day still holds for us as deep a
meaning as ever. But I think you
will agree that with the passage of
time the expression of that mean-
ing has changed. It was once a day
of rejoicing, it is now a day of re-
membrance."

In a later passage,
the Prince said: "Each one of us
cherishes a dear memory which be-
longs to him or her alone. But
beyond these precious personal re-
collections there arise also great
memories which are with one an-
other. If we are to save ourselves
and those who come after us from
a renewal in even a more frightful
form of all that we suffered in the
Great War, we must in our every
action, in our everyday conversa-
tion, even in our thoughts, seek
peace."

Midnight Scenes.

Remarkable scenes occurred at
midnight at the Cenotaph, which
was backed high with flowers.
Twenty thousand ex-Servicemen
took part in a torchlight pro-
cession from the Albert Hall and on
arrival in Whitehall, the Prince,
accompanied by Mr. Winston Chur-
chill and the Earl of Cavan joined
in the demonstration and partici-
pated in the concluding service.

THE WEEK-END SPORT.

Cricket, Football, Golf, Hockey and Yachting.

CRICKET.

OUR VISITORS FROM SHANGHAI.

I was no less surprised than pleased on Friday last to see E. I. M. Barrett in the Hong Kong Club Library—I think it was the library; and to find he has managed to get away a bit early for a short rest before the Interport. Our own past experiences here can enable us readily to understand what sort of a rotten time he has had for the last year and I am glad to see him looking as well as he does. He started his rest cure by doing a couple of hours unimpiring on Friday afternoon, and I cannot do better than start my promised notes on the Shanghai side by referring briefly to him. He learned his cricket at Cheltenham and while still at school played for Hampshire. He must have been extraordinarily youthful at the time, as I personally remember seeing him often on the Southampton County Ground when I was a small boy in my preparatory school eleven and was taken to watch as part of our regular coaching. Soldiering and subsequently service with the Malay States Guides and after in the Shanghai Police has prevented his playing as regularly as he would have wished in first class cricket, but for several years his name was always near the top of the first class averages. He has been a tower of strength to Shanghai cricket for many years now, but I believe he first played against Hong Kong for Malaya. His best score, I think, was somewhere about 130 at Shanghai in 1921—but I speak subject to correction. He is a safe catch in the field if not quite as fast as he once was, and he been known to get wickets until he was made to roll up his sleeves. Indeed, I think, he got them afterwards as well in 1924!

H. W. ALLISON comes next on the list before me. Known to his friends as Bill, his presence on the side makes always for cheerfulness in the lighter moments of relaxation! He bowls round the wicket, medium fast with a rather low action and a good deal of finger-spin, which occasionally brings the ball back very sharply from the off. The batsman who doesn't bother to cover up against him is a mug. Allison has been known to get runs, usually when they are wanted as I have, I think, participated in some fine 90 or 100 wicket stands with Doc O'Hara.

E. G. BARNES is, I believe, the name Barnes uses to sign cheques with. You don't hear much of it on the cricket field. He is a stout wicket-keeper of the safe rather than brilliant variety and I don't think there will be many boys who know that he knows our ground. (Does he remember 1924?) He has a knack of stopping in when batting which helped Isaacs to win last year's match.

J. T. HOGARTY has not played down here before. I am told he is a dangerous bat if he gets going, with very powerful shots played chiefly from the wrists and forearms.

P. MALAN as far as I can recollect is a batsman very much of the Fincher type, and he has done very well this season. A fair change bowler and good field.

C. E. OULDERSEY is their slow bowler of the left-hand round the wicket type. He spins the ball a good deal but is not as fine a cricketer as his elder brother. Harry, I hear, is playing better cricket this year than he has ever done.

J. A. O'CALE reminds me in his cricket of the description in "Willow the King" of the Trentham family. "They bowl like hell and hit like kicking horses. Jimmy doesn't bowl so much now though he was a very fine fast bowler once. But he is an extraordinary dangerous bat and quite capable of rattling up a century in not much over the hour on this ground."

J. A. ISAACS—Left arm round. They tell me he is bowling a yard faster this year and has abandoned his network of short legs. Whether this will make him more, or less, dangerous on this wicket of ours is a matter of opinion. Less, I personally consider. But let us above all hope the moonsoon is not working on the 28th and 29th. As a batsman he is an unorthodox hitter and if we had a fast bowler who could bowl a yorker when he wanted to, I would not give him 10 runs. Unfortunately, we haven't.

T. L. RAWSTHORNE—A useful man who bats a bit, bowls a bit, and fields a bit. He swings the ball quite a lot at times.

L. F. STOKES is, I am told, enormously improved. I am looking forward to seeing him field as I am told he is exceptionally good this year. He has bowled.

D. W. LEACH is probably the best all-rounder in the Far East at present. A beautiful bat, he is always a dangerous bowler

and a brilliant field. I believe, by the way, the man who invented the Charleston got the first idea from watching Donald's left foot just before he delivers the ball.

E. C. BAKER is manager, a good field and a mighty hitter if and when he gets going.

To compare the two sides, now that Torrey Wilson cannot come down—most unfortunately for them—I very much doubt if their bowling is any better than ours. Their batting, taking all in all, is definitely weaker than ours, as I think, ours is much more sustained. Goodwin and Wales may fairly cancel against Isaacs and Barnes, and while I will not admit that our first five are in anyway worse than theirs, it seems that numbers 6, 7, 8 and 9 are undoubtedly stronger. In fielding I cannot judge. But if our fielding is good, I confidently expect to see our men pull off the game.

R. ABBIT.

INTERPORT PRACTICE GAME.

SUPREME COURT WINDOW SUFFERS AGAIN.

This game was resumed on Saturday as scheduled (and not on Sunday as I inadvertently stated it would be in Saturday's issue—thank you, Cuthbert for pointing it out!). Group-Captain Robertson's strain had developed so much that he was unable to play and by courtesy of the Interport captain, E. W. Hamilton, was allowed to under-study.

Fincher and Ramsey resumed but a collapse set in early. Thorp bowled remarkably well from the Law Courts end and at 123 swung one in fast enough to beat Fincher's bat and get him l.b.w. The batsman pulled the ball but after it had hit his pad. Immediately after, Ramsey hit a full toss on his body straight to Thomson at square leg, who took a fast chance at the second attempt. Almost immediately afterwards Pearce tried to pull a full toss on his leg stick, from Erskine, and missed it and was bowled, the ball pitching on the foot of the sticks. Sayer seemed dead out of form. He returned the first ball of Thorp's next over shoulder high just between mid-on and the bowler. Thorp did not see Reed, I think, as the umpire was between them and went for it, getting it full in his right hand but failing to retain it. It was bad luck as Reed probably would have had an easy catch, and Thorp would have caught it but for pulling-up for a possible collision. He then beat the same batsman with his next ball but went over the ball. Next over Erskine had Sayer guessing all the time and finally had him taken at point off the shoulder of his bat.

A Gallant Stand.

At this period things did not look too well as 6 were down for 137, which after 120 for two, was not very good! However, Dale and Dobbie played a sterling game and pulled things round and the 7th wicket did not fall until Reed went on at 200 and bowled Dale with his third-innings. Previously at 180 much amusement had been caused by this batsman hooking the ball to square-leg hard. The umpire, who was seated on his shooting stick, had the alternative of being hit in the chest or defending himself—he had no time to move. He wisely effected a pretty catch which was erroneously signalled a four. The umpire (active or passive) is not a boundary, and anyway there was a man on the deep square leg boundary. I rather gather that the batsman is entitled to remove an obstruction of this sort by brushing gently with the bat—but may be I am mixing things.

Hankey came in next and played quite a nice knock. Both batsmen were, however, a trifle lucky off Reed. Hankey just carried mid-off, and later might have been taken at the wicket, while Dobbie tried to drive one and did not quite get hold of it. Hamilton, running round behind the bowler, got one hand to it but failed to hold it. Reed was bowling quite in his old form.

Morris's Team Bat Again.

The second innings of the "Rest" side was not such a sorry business. Thorp and Dines put up 49 for the first wicket. Dines made his thirty-three in beautiful style—he really is a first class bat, I think—and was out to a very fine low catch by Hankey off his own bowling. I doubt if the ball ever rose more than two feet off the ground and the square leg umpire had to decide the catch. Thorp was in quite a long time for his 16 and he played better cricket than I have seen him produce before, driving very prettily along the carpet. He still, however, flicks after the rising ball outside the off stump too early in his innings. Bruce finally bowled him with a beautiful ball, and next ball had Venn l.b.w. Erskine helped to take the score to 93 before being well caught by Dobbie from a skier in the last over of the day.

Comment.

On the whole I think that the result of the two afternoons' cricket was distinctly encouraging. It has shown us, of course, that there are moments of collapse on the side; but it has also shown us that our batting is sound right down to number nine at all events. Dale and Dobbie are just the sort of batsmen to go in seven and eight. They are full of heart and if things are going wrong they will pull them round, while if things are going well they can rub them in a bit with some hitting.

The fielding, I think, pretty adequate. Dale and Bruce appear to be first and second slip to Dobbie. Ramsey will be deep field and third man, one of the Law Courts end, I suppose, while Howard and Sayer will be mid-off and cover respectively.

The bowling rather came up to expectations, which were not very high. It proved effective enough in the first innings but one cannot get away from the fact that except Dobbie in the first and Hankey in the second, no one kept a really steady length. If the former can bowl as well as he did on Friday afternoon, I shall hope to see us win both matches. Wales especially in the second innings was not bowling at all badly. Everyone knows him down here—and I don't think that strangers playing him for the first time will find him quite so easy. As it was, he might well have had a wicket or two stumped. But it's uncommonly difficult for Pearce as the ball comes so slowly off the pitch and often breaks away so far that he has to take a step to the wickets before he can knock off the balls.

Goodwin I thought very disappointing. He got a couple of wickets pretty cheap but he was horribly short. I am afraid he is still feeling the effects of that foot of his. However, let us hope he will run into form in the forthcoming fortnight. If he does, he is quite capable of running through any side. Bruce bowled much better in the second innings. I thought, than in the first. His figures were 3 for 2 and 2 for 12. In the first innings he was very short. It seems, however, that he is going to be much more effective as a change bowler than we had anticipated. Hankey was good in the second innings and will, I think, be even more difficult for people who have not seen much of him.

Interport Arrangements.

As this is the last match before the Malaya match on Saturday next I will take the opportunity of mentioning that the games will start each day at 10.30. Tiffin interval 12.45 to 1.30 p.m. Draw stamps 5 p.m. I personally think they are too short, and that there will be some draws. If we stop at 5 p.m., it used to be 5.30, and the light justified the change—I think the game should start at ten. But we shall see.

We understand that Mr. J. P. Robinson, of the Kowloon Cricket Club, has been selected to act as the local umpire. We are informed that on Sunday, November 20th, the Shanghai Cricket Club will play Kowloon Cricket Club at 10.30 a.m.—a one-day match. We understand that Kowloon Cricket Club will be at full strength, and hope to give the team later. As far as we know it has not yet been selected.

R. ABBIT.

P.S.—Dobbie broke the same window, only a different pane, off Dines' during his innings. We understand that the Supreme Court officials are reflecting gravely as to the proper charge. Tampering with justice probably! Anyway in each case Dines has been accessory before the fact!

Full score and analysis—
First Innings of Captain Morris's XI.

Lt. Dines, c and b Goodwin	23
Capt. Thorp, c Bruce, b Dobbie	2
Rev. R. T. Venn, b Dobbie	0
Capt. Bridgeland, c Dale, b Dobbie	11
Capt. Morris, c and b Goodwin	1
Capt. Erskine, c Hayward, b Bruce	9
Group-Capt. Robertson, c Dale, b Bruce	9
G. P. Lammert, b Hankey	4
Pay-Lt. Comdr. Shaw, c Fincher, b Hankey	4
Lt. Comdr. Thomson, not out	5
E. B. Reed, b Bruce	3
Extras: byes 4, leg bye 1	5
Total	75

Fall of wickets:—1 for 3; 2 for 11; 3 for 33; 4 for 41; 5 for 42; 6 for 59; 7 for 63; 8 for 65; 9 for 67; 10 for 75.

Bowling Analysis.	
Capt. A. G.	0
Dobbie	7-3-12-0
C. D. Wales	5-1-13-0
Lt. J. B. A.	4-1-25-2
Hankey	9-1-25-2
F. Goodwin	4-1-14-2
W. Bruce	3-2-3-3

First Innings of Interport XI.

A. W. Hayward, c Lammert, b Dines	50
W. Bruce, b Reed	8
E. C. Fincher, l.b.w., b Thorp	37
A. W. Ramsay, c Thomson, b Thorp	12
T. E. Pearce, b Erskine	1
E. B. Sayer, c Morris, b Erskine	0
Lt. J. H. Dale, R.N., b Reed	50
Capt. A. G. Dobbie, not out	57
Lt. J. B. A. Hankey, not out	26
Extras: byes 13	13

Total (for 7 wickets, innings dec. closed), 237
F. Goodwin and C. D. Wales did not bat.
Fall of wickets:—1 for 22; 2 for 100; 3 for 125; 4 for 126; 5 for 126; 6 for 137; 7 for 210.

Bowling Analysis.	
Capt. Erskine	11-2-52-2
E. B. Reed	14-4-40-2
Lt. Comdr. Thomson	0-0-53-0
Capt. N. Thorp	13-0-49-2
Lt. Dines	8-0-43-1

2nd Innings of Captain Morris's XI.

Capt. N. Thorp, b Bruce	14
Lt. Dines, c and b Hankey	33
Capt. Bridgeland, not out	15
Rev. R. T. Venn, R.N., l.b.w., b Bruce	0
Capt. D. Erskine, c Dobbie, b Sayer	13
Pay-Lt. Comdr. Shaw, R.N., not out	4
Extras: byes 13	13

Total (for 4 wickets), 97

Capt. Morris, G. P. Lammert, E. W. Hamilton, Lt. Comdr. Thomson, R.N., and E. B. Reed did not bat.	
Fall of wickets:—1 for 48; 2 for 53; 3 for 53; 4 for 93.	

Bowling Analysis.	
Capt. A. G.	0
Dobbie	7-2-21-0
C. D. Wales	11-2-19-0
E. Goodwin	4-0-13-0
Lt. J. B. A.	6-3-4-1
W. Bruce	5-0-12-2
Lt. J. H.	2-0-3-0
Dale, R.N.	2-0-3-0
G. R. Sayer	1-0-4-1

FORTHCOMING ARMY AIR FORCE MATCH.

On Wednesday next, November 16th, the above-mentioned teams meet at 10 a.m. on the Club ground which, until 4 p.m., has been lent to them. It looks as if there should be a very even match, provided that both sides can produce their strongest elevens. The sides will be (in each case) selected from:

ARMY.—Capt. Dobbie (captain), Lieut. Hankey, Capt. Bingham, Lieut. Burton, Capt. Thorp, Capt. Erskine, Capt. Graham, Master-Gunner Fogden, Capt. Morris, Capt. Bridgeland, Lieut. Dines and Pte. Lake.
R.A.F.—Mr. Bruce, Lieut. Hunt, Lieut. Dale, Group-Capt. Robertson, Lieut. Comdr. Thomson, Lieut. Cecil, Lt. A. C. Sinner, Lt. A. C. French, F/O. Mellor, Lieut. Healing, Lieut. Keen and A. C. I. Reeks.

R. ABBIT.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

SHANGHAI INTERPORTERS APPAR LOCALLY.

There were no League matches at the week-end but the friendly matches proved to be particularly interesting. Two members of the Shanghai Interport team played in one of the games and gave a very good account of themselves. On the dry wicket, under ideal weather conditions, some extraordinary fine batting performances were seen. Centuries were scored by F. J. de Rome and A. E. Wood, both of Civil Service, the former being not out and the latter retiring.

Shanghai's Men.

Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, the skipper of the Shanghai team, which will play in Hong Kong in a week's time, and D. W. Leach, who is a familiar figure in Interport matches, appeared for the Royal Artillery and Kowloon Cricket Club respectively, the two teams being opposed to each other. The former collected 40 runs for a weak and losing side who reached a total of 72 only, and was eventually bowled by Leach! Barrett took 4 wickets for 28 runs later. Leach bowled and batted well. He finished with 5 wickets for 38 runs and as opening batsman for the Kowloon side contributed 30 runs.

KOWLOON C.C. v. ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Scores:—
Kowloon C.C.
D. W. Leach, c Fogden, b Hole

G. A. V. Hall, b Hole	30
E. F. Fincher, b Clarke	35
Capt. F. G. Bevis, c Britton, b Barrett	17
S. Jex, b Clarke	4
H. T. Buxton, b Clarke	2
C. T. Evans, st. Fogden, b E. B. Morton, st. Fogden	0
B. Barrett	1
H. Overy, c Tollington, b Clarke	5
A. Hargreaves-Browne, not out	2
O. B. Raven, c and b Barrett	1
Extra	0
Total	118

Bowling Analysis.

Bennett	0	0	31	0
Hole	6	0	30	2
Barrett	6	4	0	25
Clarke	6	1	27	4

Royal Artillery

Lt. Tollington, b Hargreaves-Browne	0
S/Sgt. Hall, b Leach	0
B. C. K. Hawkins, l.b.w., b Leach	0
Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, b Leach	40
Capt. Howard, b Leach	0
Mr. Hole, l.b.w., b Fincher	7
Mr. G. R. Fogden, b Fincher	4
Lt. Hall, b Fincher	0
Dr. Clarke, b Fincher	0
Major-Sevill, not out	1
Br. Britton, c Evans, b Leach	0
Extras	2

Total 72

Bowling Analysis.	
Leach	12-3-4-28-5
Hargreaves-Browne	6-2-29-1
Fincher	6-1-13-4

INDIAN R.C. v. AIR FORCE.

On their own ground at Sooknaboo, the Indian Recreation Club beat the Royal Air Force very comfortably. The visitors, who batted first, were dismissed for a total of 23 runs. The top scorers made 4 each and extras helped with 8. Currie did exceptionally well with the ball and finished with 7 wickets for 9 runs. He was also top-scorer making 36 runs out of the 190 obtained by his side. Reeks took 3 wickets for 4 runs.

Air Force.

L. A. C. Sinner, c Ackber, b A. R. Minu	4
F/O. Mellor, c A. R. Minu, b Currie	0
Lt. Hale, R.N., l.b.w., b A. R. Minu	4
L. A. C. Moran, b Currie	0
Lt. Keene, R.N., b Ackber	0
Lt. Healing, R.N., b Currie	4
Cpl. Apia, c and b Currie	0
F/L. Farmer, c Minu, b Currie	3
A. C. I. Mansfield, c Ackber, b Currie	4
L. A. C. French, c and b Currie	1
A. C. I. Reeks, not out	2
Extras	6

Total 28

Bowling Analysis.

Currie	6-3-4-9-7
A. R. Minu	3-2-8-2
Ackber	3-0-5-1

Indian R.C.

J. S. A. Currie, c French, b Sinner	56
A. S. Saffad, c Mellor, b Reeks	0
O. Ismail, c Mellor, b Reeks	11
A. H. Rumjahn, b Sinner	11
S. H. Ismail, retired	25
A. K. Minu, b French	4
J. S. Ackber, c and b Healing	25
A. R. Minu, st. Reeks, b French	31
T. Hamet, c Moran, b French	0
O. Rumjahn, b Reeks	4
S. A. R. Ismail, not out	3
Extras	21

HONG KONG C.C. v. ROYAL NAVY.

The second elevens of the H.K. C.C. and the Royal Navy met on the Royal Navy ground. Going in first the Club declared at 164 runs for 7 wickets, of which J. A. Summers contributed 38, O. Moor 29 and W. K. Tait 18. Lieut. Tait took 4 wickets for 59 runs. The Royal Navy had made 120 runs for the loss of 4 wickets when stumps were drawn. Lieut. Phillips made 32 runs and Lt. Comdr. Majendie 20. Extras helped with 28.

R.A.O.C. v. QUEEN'S REGT.

The R.A.O.C., who are faring very favourably in the second division of the League, beat the Queen's Regiment by 44 runs. The winners batted first and aided by 29 extras made 121 runs, of which Pte. Bryant scored 25, Waterfield 19 and Thompson 13. Reeks took 6 wickets for 20 runs. The Queen's Regiment were all out for 77 runs. Corporal Jones (23) and Pte. Taylor (23) were the only ones to reach double figures. S. M. Hale was successful with the ball taking 7 wickets for 44 runs, while Walker took the remaining wickets for 33 runs.

LEAGUE TABLES.

Including the two matches in the second division played on Armistice Day, the positions to date of the different Clubs competing in the League are as follows:—

Division I.

Indian R.C. "A"	2	0	0	6
Royal Navy	1	0	0	3
Civil Service	1	0	0	3
University	1	0	0	3
Craigengower	1	0	0	3
Royal Artillery	1	0	0	0
Chinese R.C.	2	0	0	0
Indian R.C. "B"	3	0	0	0
Kowloon C.C.	0	0	0	0

Division II.

University	3	0	0	0
Recreio	2	0	0	6
R.A.O.C.	3	2	0	6
H.K. Electric	2	1	0	3
Police R.C.	3	1	0	3
H.M.S. Tamara	2	0	1	1
Kowloon C.C.	2	0	1	1
Royal Navy	1	0	1	0
Civil Service	1	0	1	0
Royal Engineers	1	0	1	0

(Continued on next Column.)

OLYMPIC GAMES.

BRITISH AMATEURS AND "BROKEN-TIME PAYMENT."

IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS.

[THROUGH MASTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 13th.

A meeting of the British Amateur Sports Governing Bodies, held in London, has unanimously passed a resolution strongly disapproving of payment for broken time.

No further announcement is obtainable from the delegates who, it is understood, are sworn to secrecy regarding the effect of the foregoing on participation at the Olympiad.

A resolution was also adopted to the effect that the next Olympic Congress should ensure control by a committee directly responsible to and deriving power solely from the Congress; also that British individual sporting bodies are entitled to participate in games providing the International Governing Body of that particular sport is opposed to broken-time.

The opinion is generally expressed that Britain will support the games after registering these protests.

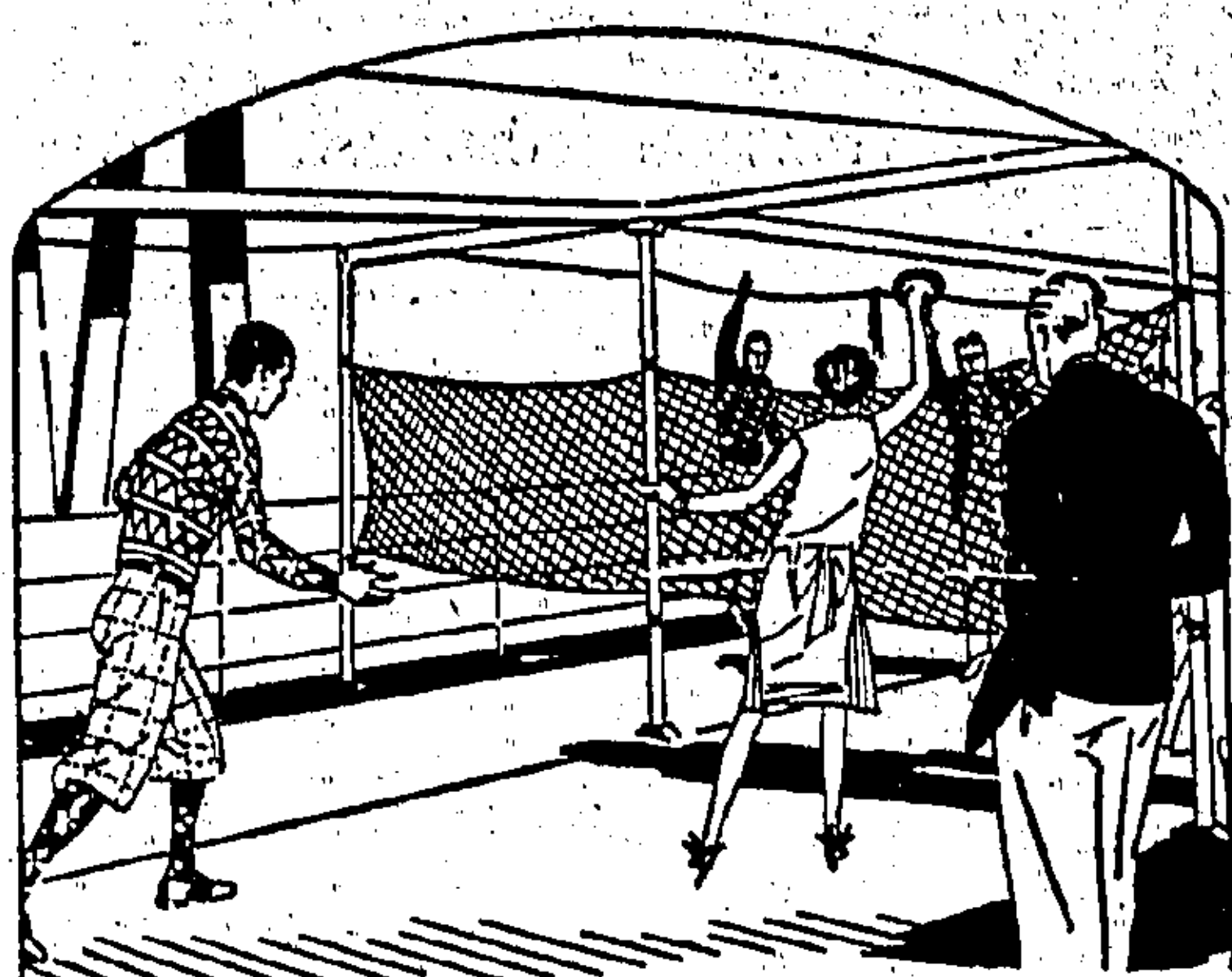
[The above has reference to the meeting of professional Association footballers participating at the Olympiad.]

Bowling Analysis.

Ling	11	3	22	2
Edmonds	5	2	32	2
Edmonds	6	1	19	2
Grimmitt	4	0	11	0
Paterson	3	0	21	0
Hawkins	3	0	12	1

CRAIGENGOWER v. H.K. ELECTRIC CO.

The Hong Kong Electric Co., who have joined the Second Division of the League for the first time this year, did well against Craigengower, a first division team and divided the honours. Batting first they collected 157 runs helped considerably by 41 from extras. J. R. Way contributed 31 and Murdoch and Vickers 23 and 23 respectively. All the Craigengower bowlers took wickets. Oliver, Hamson, Abbas (2 each) and Omar 4, for 38 runs. The Craigengower had scored 112 for 5 wickets when stumps were drawn. Omar carried his bat for 63 runs. Musket, who played for the home side last year, took 4 wickets for 41 runs.



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HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

SATURDAY'S LEAGUE MATCHES.

ANOTHER "HIGH SCORING DAY: HOME TEAM SUCCESES.

Saturday proved another high scoring day in the English Football League matches, for although the goals netted did not quite come up to the previous week's total, they were only five short of that figure. The previous week 184 goals were scored, and on Saturday 179.

The highest scoring was in Division I, where both home and away teams netted the same number in the total for that division. Away teams scored one less than home teams in Division II, and two less in Division III. Southern.

Division III. (Northern) was notable for the number of home team wins. Out of ten matches played nine were won on home grounds, the home teams scoring 33 goals against the others 7.

There has been little material change in the League positions. In Division I, the leaders are the same. The Arsenal have improved their position. The highest score was obtained by Huddersfield.

Chelsea are securely on top in Division II, and Stoke and Bristol City have gone above Manchester City.

In Division III. (Southern) Plymouth have supplanted Norwich City, but the leaders remain as before.

In Division III. (Northern) Bradford City stood out as the team netting the most goals in the whole of the League. They scored nine against Nelson's one.

GOALS SCORED.

Division I.
Home Teams: 25. Away Teams: 25.
Total: 50.
Home Wins: 6. Away Wins: 4.
Drawn Matches: 1.

Division II.
Home Teams: 21. Away Teams: 20.
Total: 41.
Home Wins: 3. Away Wins: 4.
Drawn Matches: 4.

Division III. (Southern).
Home Teams: 25. Away Teams: 23.
Total: 48.
Home Wins: 5. Away Wins: 4.
Drawn Matches: 2.

Division III. (Northern).
Home Teams: 33. Away Teams: 7.
Total: 40.
Home Wins: 9. Away Wins: 1.
Drawn Matches: nil.

Total Goals.
Home Teams: 104. Away Teams: 73.
Grand Total: 179.

THE RESULTS.

The following are the complete results of matches played in the English Football League, and the Scottish League (Division I) on Saturday, as cable by Reuters:

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.
Arsenal 3, Middlesbrough 1.
Aston Villa 1, Tottenham H. 2.
Burnley 2, Birmingham 1.
Bury 1, Newcastle 4.
Derby 0, Everton 3.
Leicester 4, Bolton W. 2.
Liverpool 3, The Wednesday 2.
Preston 2, Blackburn R. 7.
Sheffield U. 1, Huddersfield T. 7.
Sunderland 4, Manchester U. 1.
West Ham 2, Cardiff C. 0.

Division II.
Barnsley 0, Southampton 1.
Fulham 1, Stoke 5.
Hull C. 2, Clapton O. 2.
Leeds U. 6, Reading 2.
Manchester C. 0, Chelsea 1.
Notts Forest 4, Blackpool 1.
Port Vale 1, Oldham A. 0.
Preston N.E. 3, West Brom. A. 3.
South Shields 1, Grimsby T. 2.
Swansea T. 1, Bristol C. 1.
Wolves 2, Notts. County 2.

Division III. (Southern).
Bristol R. 2, Northampton 2.
Charlton A. 3, Norwich C. 2.
Coventry 4, Luton T. 2.
Gillingham 2, Brentford 1.
Merthyr T. 4, Brighton 2.
Newport C. 1, Millwall 3.
Plymouth A. 3, Southampton U. 2.
Queen's P.R. 0, Exeter C. 1.
Swindon T. 3, Crystal Pal. 2.
Walsall 2, Bournemouth 3.
Watford 1, Torquay U. 2.

Division III. (Northern).
Accrington S. 2, Durham C. 0.
Aldershot 3, Tranmere R. 0.
Bradford C. 9, Nelson 1.
Crewe A. 3, Stockport C. 0.
Darlington 1, Bradford 3.
Doncaster R. 4, Chesterfield 0.
Hartlepool U. 2, Southport 1.
Lincoln C. 4, Rotherham U. 1.
New Brighton 2, Rochdale 1.
Wigan Boro. 3, Wrexham 1.

Scottish League: Division I.
Aberdeen 0, Bo'ness 1.
Airdrieonians 2, Partick T. 0.
Clydebank 2, Dunfermline 0.
Cowdenbeath 2, St. Mirren 4.
Dundee 7, Kilmarnock 0.
Hamilton 2, Queen's Park 1.
Hearts 2, Celtic 2.
Rangers 4, Hibernians 1.
St. Johnstone 1, Motherwell 4.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The English League Tables and Scottish League Table (Division I), up to and including matches completed on Saturday, are appended:

Division I.
P.W.D.L.F.A.Pts.
Everton 14 5 3 1 47 10 91
Newcastle 14 9 2 3 35 22 20
Blackburn 15 5 3 2 25 21 17
Aston Villa 14 6 4 4 31 21 16
Arsenal 14 6 4 4 30 29 10
Cardiff 14 5 6 3 24 27 16
West Ham 13 7 1 5 30 32 15

FOOTBALL.

LEAGUE RESULTS.

EXCITING GAME BETWEEN SCOTS GUARDS AND CHINA ATHLETIC.

R.A.F. CHIEF GOAL SCORERS.

The results of the League games on Saturday were:

Division I.
R.A.F. 8 South China 1
Queen's Regt. 3 Kowloon F.C. 2
C. de Recreo 3 R.A. 1
K.O.S.B. 1 H.K. Club 0
China Athletic 2 Scots Guards 2

Division II. "A."
China Ath. Res. 4 University 0
K.O.S.B. Res. 4 R.A. Res. 0
St. Joseph's 3 H.K. Club Res. 0
Kowloon Res. 2 S. China "A" 0
C. de Rec. Res. 0 S. China "B" 0

Division II. "B."
China Athletic 4 South China 0
S. China "A" 4 Kowloon "B" 1
Moslem Club 2 Boy Scouts 0

NOTES ON THE GAMES.

Scots Guards v. China Athletic.
Visitors to the H.K.F.C. ground (and there were thousands) were rewarded with a fine exhibition of football in one of the best games played this season. The Guards fully extended the Athletic and with a little luck would have indicated the first defeat in League games this season. The scene when Lai Wai Koon scored the equaliser in the closing minute, was extraordinary, the Chinese giving one mighty yell, while missiles of every description were flung into the air. "Never was there such a wild scene in the history of local football." The first half was full of thrills, both goals having narrow escapes. Early in the second half, the Guards took the lead, but Wong Pak Chong scored early on with a shot which gave Jackson no chance.

The Guards again took the lead through Aird and when all was over, except the shouting, Lai Wai Koon brought down the house with a fast shot that Jackson failed to see. This was the grand finale to a splendid sporting game.

K.O.S.B.'s v. Hong Kong Club.
Giving full credit to the K.O.S.B.s, one would like to sympathize with the Club for losing both points on the Garrison ground. An early goal to the K.O.S.B.s gave them the match, Humphreys scoring with a fast high shot which hit the upright and beat Rodger. The rest of the game was keenly contested and the Club appeared to have some slight advantage, shots from Scott and Alexander missing by inches only with Anderson out of position.

Queen's Regt. v. Kowloon.

After being a goal down at the interval, the Queen's beat Kowloon on the Chatham Road ground by five goals to two. The first and last goals of the match were scored by Lay of Kowloon. Larking was in great form throughout. After Richardson opened the score early in the second half, the Queen's forwards ran riot and scored four more in quick succession. Larking (C), Barclay and Richardson beating Wood. The game was played in a fine sporting spirit and with the ground being in good condition, football was of a high order. Jones played a sound game in his first match for Kowloon and will improve when he grows more accustomed to the side.

R.A.F. v. South China.

With Kowloon F.C. away from home, this match was played on the Railway ground. Kowloon have beaten the R.A.F. by four goals to one and South China have beaten Kowloon on the same ground. Everything therefore seemed to favour a win for South China. The R.A.F., however, left nothing to chance and led at the interval by three clear goals, all scored by Vernon. South China, hard pressed, played a sound defensive game but it had to give way under severe pressure by a forcing front line ably led by Vernon.

In the second half, the R.A.F. added three more, while the only goal for South China came late in the game.

Club de Recreo v. R.A.

The nippy Recreo forwards worked havoc with the R.A. defence at King's Park and although the Recreo won by a two goals margin they should have put on more than three goals. A fine shot from Brown opened the score for the home team who led at the interval by the only goal scored. Gosano and J. Silva added goals early in the second half. The R.A. notched a point following a melee in the goalmouth as the result of a well placed corner kick by Ward.

AMATEUR INTERNATIONAL.

IRELAND v. ENGLAND.

A DRAWN MATCH.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BLACKPOOL, Nov. 12th.
There was a crowd of 7,000 spectators at Blackpool to witness the amateur soccer match between Ireland and England.
The game resulted in a draw, the score being the final whistle blew, being Ireland 1; England 1.

DIVISION II. "A."

K.O.S.B.'s v. R.A.

The Reserves of K.O.S.B.s and R.A. played at Sookunpoo, the result being a win for the champions by four clear goals. At the interval the K.O.S.B.s were leading by a goal scored by Stephens. After the change of ends, the K.O.S.B.s attacked strongly and goals by Toal (3) and Stephens enabled them to win comfortably by four goals to nil.

China Athletic v. University.

Owing to the fine goalkeeping of Edwards, the Athletic failed to score in the first half of the game played on the H.K.F.C. ground. The second half found the University offering a weak resistance and Edwards was beaten four times in this half. The University failed to notch a goal.

Club de Recreo v. South China

"B."

A well contested game between the above teams was played at King's Park, the result being a goalless draw. The Recreo forwards played with plenty of dash in the open but shooting was erratic. Cheung Wing Shing played a fine game at back for South China and was largely responsible for his side sharing the points.

St. Joseph's v. Club Reserves.

It was expected that the Club would at least secure a point in their game on the St. Joseph's ground with the College team, but lack of cohesion among the Club forwards lost them the game by three clear goals. Barrios (2) and Smith scored for St. Joseph's.

Kowloon v. South China "A."

Playing at home, Kowloon beat South China by two goals to nil. The game was evenly contested, Kowloon scoring once in each half. Coates and Clarke scored for the winners.

DIVISION II. "B."

Moslem Club v. Boy Scouts.

Playing on St. Joseph's ground, the Moslem Club beat the Scouts in a fast game by two clear goals. Sabham and Dallah scored the goals.

China Athletic v. South China "B."

Playing on the South China ground, the Athletic beat the home team by four clear goals.

South China "A" v. Kowloon "B."

On the South China ground, the "A" team beat Kowloon by four goals to one. Ng Po Kui opened the score for the "A"s and Tang Yuen Cheung put them further ahead before the interval. Freeman scored for Kowloon. After the change of ends, Ng Po Kui and Shui Ping Shun scored for South China "A."

THE LEAGUE TABLES.

POSITIONS TO DATE.

Division I.

P.W.D.L.F.A.P.
Chinese Ath. 7 6 1 0 23 313
Scots Guards 8 3 3 2 14 9
Recreo 5 4 1 0 12 4 9
Queen's Regt. 7 4 1 2 25 10 9
K.O.S.B. 6 3 1 10 6 9
R.A. 6 2 0 3 11 6 6
Police 6 2 1 5 4 5 5
R.A.F. 8 2 1 5 11 15 5
Kowloon 6 2 0 4 10 4 3
S. China 8 1 2 5 5 32 4
Club 6 1 1 4 6 10 3

Division II. "A."

P.W.D.L.F.A.P.
K.O.S.B. 7 7 0 0 29 114
St. Joseph's 7 5 1 1 12 10 11
Chinese Ath. 6 5 0 1 16 2 10
S. China "A" 7 2 3 2 4 7 7
Recreo 6 2 2 1 10 6 6
University 7 1 2 4 11 4 4
R.A. Res. 5 2 0 3 4 10 4
Kowloon 5 2 0 3 9 12 4
Club Res. 6 1 0 2 12 2 2
S. China "A" 7 1 0 6 3 19 2

Division II. "B."

P.W.D.L.F.A.P.
Chinese Ath. 5 4 1 0 18 6 9
Kang Woo 4 3 0 1 18 6 9
St. Joseph's 4 2 2 0 14 8 6
S. China "B" 5 2 1 2 5 11 5
Moslems 4 2 1 1 6 5 5
S. China "A" 4 1 1 2 6 5 3
Boy Scouts 5 1 0 4 13 2 2
Kowloon 5 0 0 5 2 24 0

GARRISON FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

RESULTS AND FIXTURES.

Results of matches played last week in the Garrison Football League and fixtures for this week are:

November 8th.—R.A.M.C. nil, A Co. K.O.S.B. 1; D Co. K.O.S.B. 6.
November 10th.—R.A.C.C. 2, A Co. K.O.S.B. 2; C Co. K.O.S.B. 5.
November 11th.—H.Q. 2, K.O.S.B. 5.
November 12th.—H.Q. 2, K.O.S.B. 5.
November 13th.—H.Q. 2, K.O.S.B. 5.

Fixtures For This Week.

Tuesday.—R.A.M.C. v. 31 H. Bty.
R.A. Referee: Gnr. Kinsella; R.A.; H.Q. 2 K.O.S.B. v. D Co. K.O.S.B.
Wednesday.—Lieut. George R.A.M.C. v. Thursday R.E. v. R. Sign.
H.Q. 1 K.O.S.B. Referee: Lieut. Welch; K.O.S.B. v. R.A.O.C. v. Co. K.O.S.B. Referee: Pipe Major Mackie, K.O.S.B.
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HOIHO, FAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"NEWOHWANG"	On 18th Nov.	Noon
AMOI, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 20th Nov.	6 a.m.
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SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 20th Nov.	Noon
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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"CHENAN"	On 24th Nov.	8 a.m.
WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUIOHOW"	On 21st Nov.	4 p.m.
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Shipping News

Arrivals and Departures, etc.

ARRIVALS.

November 11th.

Bakungo Maru, Japanese str., 6,277 tons, Capt. C. Goto, from Nagasaki, which port she left on November 7th, with merchandise, lying at buoy No. 18.—N.Y.K.

Chung Hing, Chinese str., 210 tons, Capt. Leung Laing, from Kwong Chow Wan, with a general cargo, lying at Saikong Wharf.—Hong On & Co.

Prosper, Norwegian str., 1,376 tons, Capt. E. D. Knutsen, from Saigao, which port she left on November 6th, with rice and meal, lying at buoy No. C41.—Fau Yuen Hong.

Tijaroon, Dutch str., 4,394 tons, Capt. D. Pals, from Batavia and Muntok. The latter port she left on November 3rd, with sugar and general cargo, lying at buoy No. A5.—J.C.J.L.

West Carmont, American str., 5,645 tons, Capt. A. Skjellerup, from San Francisco and Manila. The latter port she left on Nov. 8th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A25.—Swayne & Hoyt Inc.

November 12th.

Atsuta Maru, Japanese str., 2,177 tons, Capt. H. Ishii, from Dairen and Lungkow. The latter port she left on November 6th, with vermicelli and general cargo, lying at buoy No. C39.—M.B.K.

Benzelich, British str., 3,222 tons, Capt. G. McMillan, from Singapore, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—Gibbs, Livingston & Co.

Cheribon Maru, Japanese str., 2,512 tons, Capt. K. Yasui, from Soerabaya and Balikpapan. The latter port she left on Nov. 4th, with sugar and molasses, lying at buoy No. A28.—Nanyo Yusen Kaisha.

Heimann Maru, Japanese str., 2,719 tons, Capt. T. Kubo, from Osaka and Karatsu. The latter port she left on November 6th, with coal and cement, lying at buoy No. B50.—Sato & Co.

Hydranga, British str., 501 tons, Capt. T. H. Bale, from Swatow, with 88 tons of general cargo, lying at Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On S.S. Co.

Jadden, American str., 5,258 tons, Capt. J. V. Toulme, from Amoy, lying at Stonecutters.—American Mail Line.

Kinjo Maru, Japanese str., 691 tons, Capt. T. Shimamoto, from Formosa, with a cargo of salt, lying at Yumati.—M.B.K.

Neuchuang, British str., 1,501 tons, Capt. N. Hardie, from Newchwang and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C4.—B. & S.

Pennant Maru, Japanese str., 3,230 tons, Capt. C. Yoshida, from Yokohama and Shanghai. The latter port she left on November 8th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Sanjin Maru, Japanese str., 1,507 tons, Capt. J. Ikenaga, from Keelung, which port she left on November 9th, with a cargo of coal, lying at buoy No. B53.—M.B.K.

Sui Yang, British str., 1,504 tons, Capt. W. Lumsden, from Tsingtau and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B12.—B. & S.

Venezia, Italian str., 4,877 tons, Capt. J. Ragusin, from Trieste and Singapore. The latter port she left on November 4th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—Dodwell & Co.

THREE NEW N.Y.K. LINERS.

A change has been made in regard to the third 17,000 tons gross Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner which it was originally intended to order from the Kawasaki Dockyard. It will now be built by the Yokohama Dock Co., Ltd., and will be 384 ft. long overall, with a length b.p. of 360 ft., and a moulded beam of 74 ft., a loaded draught of 29 ft. 6 ins., and a displacement of 22,000 tons. It will have a straight stem and cruiser stern, and there will be two funnels and two masts. She will have electric deck machinery, a gyro compass and a gyro steering apparatus. Accommodation is to be for 300 first-class, 100 second and 900 third-class passengers, and in addition to the usual public rooms there will be a large swimming pool.

The other two vessels are to be built by the Mitsubishi Zosen Kaisha at Nagasaki and will be the same as that detailed above except that the beam will be 72 ft. The first ship will be delivered in 1929 in the autumn, the second in the spring of 1930, and the last one in the summer of the same year.

Shanai, British str., 1,229 tons, Capt. J. W. Lamont, from Shanghai via Swatow, lying at Stonecutters.—B. & S.

Tsunan, British str., 1,205 tons, Capt. S. L. Hartling, from Tientsin and Weihaiwei. The latter port she left on November 6th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C34.—B. & S.

November 13th.
Carnarvonshire, British str., 3,535 tons, from Singapore, which port she left on Nov. 7th, with a general cargo, lying at Saikong Wharf.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Ha Hong, British schooner, 1,260 tons, Capt. E. Walker, from Swatow, with 15 tons of general cargo, lying at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas S.S. Co.

Helikon, Norwegian str., 1,230 tons, Capt. J. Jorgensen, from Bangkok, with port she left on Nov. 5th, with rice and general cargo, lying at buoy No. C47.—Thoresen & Co.

President Grant, American str., 8,405 tons, Capt. M. M. Jensen, from Manila, which port she left on November 11th, with 17 tons of general cargo for Hong Kong, lying at Taikoo Dock.—American Mail Line.

Telenachus, British str., 1,340 tons, Capt. E. Holmes, from Saigon, which port she left on November 7th, with rice and general cargo, lying at buoy No. A25.—Wo Fat Shing.

Yingchow, British str., 1,216 tons, Capt. E. M. Gellie, from Canton, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C17.—B. & S.

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November 13th.

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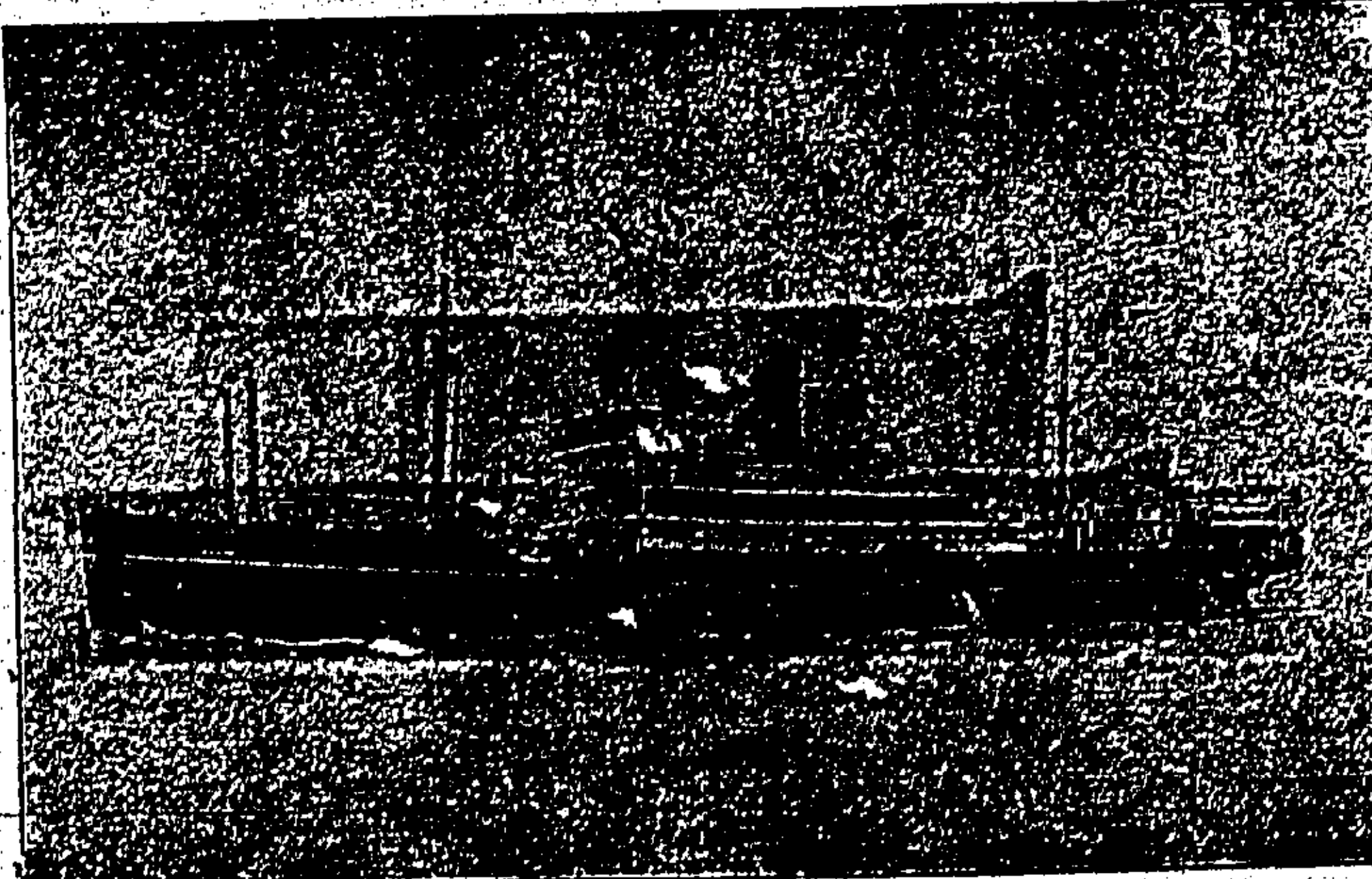
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TJISONDAKI	BATAVIA	24th "	27th "	AMOI, SHANGHAI & KEELUNG
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TJISAROE	S'HAL, AMOI & K'LONG	28th "	1st Dec.	MACASSAR & JAVA
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SHANGHAI DIRECT	"YUENSANG"	Wed., 16th Nov., at 7 a.m.
TIENTSIN via WEIHAIWEI & CHEFOO	"CHEIPSHING"	Sun., 27th Nov., at 5 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, S'HAL MOJI & KOBE	"LAISANG"	Sun., 20th Nov., at 7 a.m.
CANTON	"CHAKSANG"	Tues., 16th Nov., at 9 a.m.
STRAITS & CALCUTTA	"NAMSANG" "KUTSANG"	Fri., 18th Nov., at 3 p.m. Thurs., 1st Dec., at 3 p.m.
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Shipping News Week-End Statement, Waterfront News, etc.

FREIGHT RETURNS.

FIGURES FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

SMALL CARGOES.

There was very little cargo for Hong Kong during the week-end, the through freights were small also considering the number of vessels arriving. There were 16,915 tons for Hong Kong, and 25,579 tons for other ports for the 48 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday. This cargo was brought by 25 vessels.

Saturday's Return.

The return for the 94 hours ended at 9 a.m. on Saturday showed 6,463 tons of cargo for Hong Kong, of which 3,127 tons were in British vessels. The best freights were 1,700 tons in a British ship, and 2,300 tons and 1,194 tons in two other vessels.

Through freights came to 9,188 tons, with 4,635 tons on three British vessels. One vessel had 3,635 tons.

Arrivals and Departures.

Arrivals and departures for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. on Saturday were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	5	8
American	1	—
Norwegian	1	1
Japanese	2	3
Chinese	3	2
French	—	2
Totals	12	14

Yesterday's Return.

The return for the 94 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday showed freight totaling 10,450 tons for Hong Kong, of which 2,910 tons were carried in three British arrivals. Of the remaining 8,140 tons an Italian ship contributed 1,218 tons; two Japanese freighters brought 2,172 tons and 9,000 tons of coal, respectively; and another Japanese steamer 1,000 tons of salt.

Through freights totalled 16,391 tons, with only 680 tons on four British vessels. Of the other 15,711 tons, a Dutch steamer carried 6,160 tons, and there was another heavy consignment of 4,821 tons on a Japanese steamer.

Arrivals and Departures.

Arrivals and departures for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	5	10
American	—	2
Dutch	1	1
French	—	3
Italian	1	1
Norwegian	1	1
Swedish	—	1
Japanese	5	4
Chinese	—	3
Totals	13	23

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The N.D.L. s.s. *Trier*, from Europe, left Singapore on November 11th for Hong Kong via Manila, and is expected here on November 19th. She will sail for Shanghai, Taku, Dairen and Tsingtao on November 20th at daylight.

WATERFRONT ITEMS.

JUNK CAPSIZES IN HARBOUR.

[BY LONGSHOREMAN.]

A junk which attempted to get alongside the s.s. *Hanoi* in the harbour on Friday evening capsized. According to a report made to the Harbour Authorities the junk was taking a cargo of about 200 piculs to the *Hanoi*, and was being towed by a steam launch. The launch cast off, when close to the steamer's side, and while endeavouring to secure the cargo junk alongside, the master put over his helm, and the junk overturned owing to the crew standing on one side of it.

The five members of the crew were rescued, but the entire cargo, value of which is not known, was lost.

Deck Passengers.

Deck passengers numbering 1737 came to the Colony on Saturday and Sunday.

Death From Beri-beri.

During the voyage of the British s.s. *Anting* from Singapore and Amoy to Hong Kong two Chinese deck passengers died from beri-beri, and were buried at sea.

Fireworks.

Notice has been given by the Royal Naval Ordnance Department that a quantity of fireworks will be fired for proof purposes, and some unserviceable cordite will be burnt, at Stonecutters' Rifle Range this morning.

"Taishan's" Master.

Comdr. Pritchard, R.D., R.N.R., has assumed the command of the s.s. *Taishan* (Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd.), vice Captain Thompson.

Straits Ships Under Construction Here.

Ships under construction at the Taikoo Dockyard to the order of Straits Companies include the *Malacca* and *Salamba* for Barbour's Ltd., and the *Tung Song* for the Straits Steamship Company. The former two boats are of 218 tons each, and having been launched, are now being fitted out. The latter vessel is of 223 tons.

Long Voyage.

An interesting little vessel, which called at Singapore recently was the *Ratum*, of 155 tons net, which arrived from Hamburg after a two and a half months' voyage, the monotony of which was broken only by calls at Plymouth, Port Said and Colombo. The *Ratum* carries a crew of twelve, has a speed of eight knots, and bunker capacity of 43 tons. She is bound for New Guinea, where she is to be operated by the Melanesia Co., Ltd.

Stowaways Thrown Overboard.

The *Nautical Magazine* says that four stowaways found on board the French steamer *Colte* when on passage from Marseilles to Buenos Ayres, were unceremoniously heaved overboard, being later picked up by a fishing vessel.

First Since The War.

The *Era* which arrived in Bangkok from Singapore recently with a cargo of coal and oil, consigned to the Anglo-Siam Corporation, was the first German ship to arrive in Bangkok since the War.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

American Mail and Dollar Lines.

President Grant, to-day.

President Lincoln, to-day.

President Cleveland, Nov. 21st.

President Polk, Nov. 21st.

Australian-Oriental Line.

Changteh, Dec. 9th.

Taiping, Jan. 7th.

Bank Line.

City of Osaka, Nov. 27th.

City of Peking, Dec. 24th.

Blue Tunnel Line.

Calchas, to-morrow.

Petroclius, Nov. 17th.

Tatthysius, Nov. 17th.

Burgades, Nov. 19th.

Achilles, Dec. 8th.

Memnon, Dec. 8th.

Cyclops, Dec. 8th.

Pyrrhus, Dec. 10th.

Autenor, Dec. 13th.

Tydareus, Dec. 25th.

Ixon, Dec. 30th.

British India and Apcar Line.

Santhia, to-day.

Talamba, Nov. 18th.

Tilawa, Nov. 21st.

Tilawa, Dec. 5th.

Canadian Pacific Line.

Empress of Asia, to-day.

Empress of Canada, Nov. 21st.

Dodwell & Co.

Lancaster Castle, to-morrow.

Culinda, Dec. 4th.

Reva, Dec. 8th.

Wray Castle, Dec. 10th.

East Asiatic Co., Copenhagen.

Malaya, Nov. 23rd.

Kina, Dec. 17th.

Eastern and Australian Lines.

Tanda, Nov. 29th.

St. Albans, Dec. 8th.

Arifura, Jan. 2nd.

Glen Line.

Pembroke, Nov. 29th.

Gleniffer, Dec. 8th.

Glenogle, Dec. 22nd.

Glenadara, Jan. 12th.

Glenamoy, Jan. 22nd.

Hamburg-America Line and

Hugo Stinnes Lines.

Ramses, Nov. 17th.

Ermland, Nov. 30th.

Vogland, Dec. 14th.

Albert Vogler, Dec. 31st.

Oldenburg, Jan. 12th.

Adolf Van Baryer, Jan. 28th.

Holland East Asia Line.

Gemma, to-morrow.

Zosma, Dec. 13th.

Oosterk, Jan. 10th.

Java-China-Japan Lijn.

Tjibarra, to-day.

Tjibodas, Nov. 21st.

Tjibonank, Nov. 21st.

Tjibondari, Nov. 24th.

Tjibanas, Nov. 25th.

Tjibara, Dec. 28th.

Tjikini, Dec. 15th.

Tjitaroen, Dec. 5th.

Messageries Maritimes.

Sphinx, Nov. 22nd.

Paul Leant, Nov. 23rd.

Alin, Nov. 25th.

Andre Lebon, Dec. 7th.

Chennecaux, Dec. 21st.

Angers, Jan. 4th.

Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

Delagoa Maru, Nov. 16th.

Morioka Maru, Nov. 17th.

Tango Maru, Nov. 17th.

Tanyama Maru, Nov. 17th.

Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen.

Draut, to-day.

Trier, Nov. 19th.

Derfflinger, Dec. 19th.

Pennymer and Oriental.

Khiva, Nov. 19th.

Kathgar, Nov. 25th.

Mongolia, Nov. 25th.

Morca, Dec. 8th.

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"MANTUA"	10,946	10th Dec.	"
"JAYPORE"	5,814	17th Dec.	Marseilles and London.
"KHIVA"	9,135	17th Dec.	Straits and Bombay.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	24th Dec.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull.
"MOREA"	10,853	7th Jan. 1928	Marseilles and London.
"KALYAN"	9,144	7th Jan.	Straits and Bombay.
"DEVANHA"	10,155	21st Jan.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"MALWA"	10,986	4th Feb.	Marseilles and London.
"KRYBER"	9,114	18th Feb.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	3rd Mar.	Marseilles and London.
"KASHMIR"	9,985	10th Mar.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"KASHMIR"	9,985	17th Mar.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"MANTUA"	10,946	31st Mar.	Marseilles and London.
"KALYAN"	9,144	7th April	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"MONGOLIA"	18,504	14th April	Marseilles and London.
"MOREA"	10,853	28th April	do.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	12th May	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.

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"SANTHIA"	7,754	16th Nov.	Singapore, Penang and Calcutta
"TALAMBA"	8,018	18th Nov.	do.
"TALMA"	10,000	17th Dec.	do.
"TILAWA"	10,006	11th Dec.	do.

* Does not carry Passengers.

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EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (SOUTH)

Steamship	Tons.	From Hongkong (about)	Destination.
"TANDA"	6,956	2nd Dec.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	26th Dec.	Island, Townsville, Brisbane
"ANAFURA"	6,000	27th Jan. 1928	Sydney and Melbourne.
"TANDA"	6,956	2nd Mar.	"

Regular Monthly Sailings from Hong Kong to Japan & Hong Kong to Australia. The P. & O. S.S. Co., Ltd., steamers will also call at Shanghai, Hio, Cebu, Kolambagan, Tawra, Timor, Durban, or other ports en route as indicated on the shipping schedule.

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

"KHIVA"	9,135	19th Nov.	Sh'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"TILAWA"	10,006	23rd Nov.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	28th Nov.	Sh'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	6th Dec.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
"MOREA"	10,853	9th Dec.	Sh'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"KIDDERPORE"	5,814	10th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KALYAN"	9,144	18th Dec.	Sh'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"DEVANHA"	10,155	24th Dec.	
"ANAFURA"	6,000	3rd Jan., 1928	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"MALWA"	10,986	7th Jan.	Sh'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"KRYBER"	9,114	21st Jan.	do
"KHIVA"	9,135	28th Jan.	do
"MACEDONIA"	11,130	4th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TANDA"	6,986	7th Feb.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
"KASHMIR"	9,985	18th Feb.	Sh'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KALYAN"	9,144	18th Feb.	do
"MANTUA"	10,946	2nd Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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"MONGOLIA"	15,594	17th Mar.	Sh'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"MONGA"	10,953	30th Mar.	do
"KASHGAR"	9,005	13th April	do
"MALWA"	10,986	27th April	do
"DEVANHA"	10,155	11th May,	do.

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INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DATE
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN, SHANGHAI & MANILA	Pres. Lincoln	14th Nov.
EUROPE via SIBERIA	Empress of Asia	14th Nov.
MANILA	Pres. Grant	14th Nov.
SHANGHAI	Lincoln	14th Nov.
SHANGHAI AND EUROPE via SIBERIA	Calchas	15th Nov.
AUSTRALIA & MANILA	Tango Maru	17th Nov.
JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Svea Maru	18th Nov.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Emp. of Canada	21st Nov.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Pres. Polk	21st Nov.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Pres. Cleveland	21st Nov.
JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Mishima Maru	22nd Nov.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Shingo Maru	23rd Nov.
JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Sphinx	25th Nov.
SHANGHAI	Mongolia	25th Nov.

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	PER	DATE
Shanghai	Hakusan Maru	Monday, 14th, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Mauritius	Tinhow	12.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	2.30 p.m.
Japan	Cheribon Maru	2.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Suiyang	5.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 26th Nov.	Taipei	Parcels 15th, 8.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Hong	Tuesday, 15th, Noon
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 16th Dec.	Calchas	Rowloon P.O. 1.00 p.m. G.P.O. 1.45 p.m. Beg. Letters 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C., 4th Dec., and Europe via Siberia	Empress of Asia	Parcels 3.00 p.m. Beg. Letters 4.15 p.m. Letters 5.00 p.m.
Java via Batavia	Tjikorang	Thursday, 17th, 2.30 p.m.
Japan	Tango Maru	Friday, 18th, 9.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Namang	Parcels Noon Letters 1.00 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Rowloon P.O. 1.00 p.m. Parcels 4.30 p.m. Let. 19th, 9.00 a.m. G.P.O. 1.45 p.m. Beg. Letters 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 18th December	Sphinx	Rowloon P.O. 1.00 a.m. Letters 10.00 a.m. G.P.O. 1.45 a.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Wednesday, 23rd, 9.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 26th December	Mishima Maru	Reg. 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

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Hong Kong, 13th Sept., 1927. [26]

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For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, A. C. HYNES, Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 13th Sept., 1927. [2]

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O. STEENSTRA, Manager.

Hong Kong, 30th July, 1927. [34]

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Hong Kong, 14th June 1927. [38]

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Reserve Fund—£4,000,000

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J. B. GEORGE, Manager.

Hong Kong, 7th March, 1927. [30]

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Reserve Fund and Rest—£1,545,687

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C. L. C. SANDES, Manager.

7, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, 19th April, 1927. [29]

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CH. LEM, Manager.

Hong Kong, 26th February, 1927. [32]

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Paid-up Capital—Fr. 35,400,000.00

Reserve Fund—Fr. 88,384,519.10

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CH. LEM, Manager.

Hong Kong, 26th February, 1927. [32]

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J. IHARA, Manager.

Hong Kong Branch, Hong Kong, 22nd Sept., 1927. [7]

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